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## WISH BULGARIANS TO ATTACK ALLIES

Germans Would Send Bulgarian and Turkish Forces Against Salonica

## FERDINAND DEMANDS FRESH GUARANTEES

Perplexity in Berlin and Vienna; Bulgarian Administration Controlled by Germans

London, Jan. 4.—The Balkan correspondent of the Times sends a dispatch in which he declares that the Bulgarian officials are in complete submission to German jurisdiction. He says that every department of the Bulgarian administration is under control of German officers, whose permission is necessary for the transaction of even the simplest business. He continues:

"In order to strengthen the German hold on Bulgaria and Turkey and to spare their own men, the Germans aim at employing native troops as far as possible on foreign service, and in pursuance of this policy will employ Turkish as well as Bulgarian troops for an advance on Salonica."

Reaction in Sentiment.

"The delay in this attack is not due to the difficulty in bringing up troops and supplies, but to the reluctance of Greece to open up her frontier, in fear that the Bulgarian soldiers will take revenge for the events of June, 1913. The prospect of re-entering Salonica, however, is the only remaining inducement Germany can offer Bulgaria for continued participation in the war, and if this should be refused the incipient peace movement in Bulgaria will make rapid progress with the result that the next few months may witness a strong reaction in Bulgarian public sentiment."

Bulgaria Reluctant.

London, Jan. 4.—The Bulgarians are reluctant to take the risk of employing their whole army in the Salonica enterprise," says the Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail. He continues:

"They claim that with the conquest of Serbia and the reopening of the railway between Belgrade and Constantinople their part in the bargain is completed. They are disinclined to become Germany's cat's paw, unless a fresh arrangement is made, including a territorial reward in Greek Macedonia, which Germany is unable to promise."

"This situation is causing great perplexity in Berlin and Vienna."

## FRENCH GUNS BUSY; ATTACK REPULSED

German Battery Near St. Georges, Belgium, Shelled; Supply Train Broken Up

Paris, Jan. 3.—The war office has given out the following statement:

"In Belgium, our artillery continued its activity. Its bombardment seemed to be effective against a battery of the enemy stationed east of St. Georges. To the east of Boesinghe and in the region of Steenstraete we have successfully shelled groups of the enemy."

"South of the Somme we bombarded the German first line trenches near Nomenet. A supply train which came under our fire in the region of Hallu, south of Chaulnes, was scattered."

"In Champagne a fresh attack with hand grenades directed against our positions to the west of Tahure failed. In the Voges there has been an artillery duel of great intensity in the sector of Hirsztin."

## ALLIES HAVE SENT NO REPLY TO GREEK PRIME MINISTER YET

Athens, Jan. 3.—M. Skouloudis, prime minister of Greece, states that he had not yet received an answer to his protest to the entente powers regarding the arrest of the consuls at Salonica of Germany and her allies.

The public has been greatly aroused by the arrest of the consuls. The claim of the entente officials that the consuls were engaged in spying is characterized as unfounded. It is asserted that they were watched so carefully by the entente secret police that espionage was impossible.

SIR G. S. ROBERTSON, M. P., DEAD.

London, Jan. 4.—Sir George Scott Robertson, Liberal member of parliament for the Central Division of Bradford, is dead. He was born in London in 1852.

## WAS NO PANIC AS PERSIA WENT DOWN

Charles Grant, American, Now at Alexandria, Tells of Sinking

## CONSUL M'NEELY NOT SEEN AFTER EXPLOSION

Five Boats Got Away; Survivors Picked Up by British Cruiser

Alexandria, Jan. 4.—Charles Grant, of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the P. & O. liner Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, has arrived in Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the sinking of the vessel. He gave to the Associated Press to-day the most detailed account yet received of the crime.

"I was in the dining saloon of the Persia at 1.05 p. m. on Thursday," he said. "I had just finished my soup and the steward was asking what I would take for my second course when a terrific explosion occurred."

No Panic.

"The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler. There was no panic. We went on deck as though we were at drill and reported at the lifeboats on the starboard side, as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing done was to tie on Captain Speckley's lifebelt."

"As the ship was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats, I slid from the starboard rail into the water. I got caught in a rope which pulled off a shoe, but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage."

"The last I saw of the Persia she had her bow low in the air five minutes after the explosion."

In Water Fourteen Hours.

"After floating about on the wreckage until four o'clock in the morning I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for stragglers."

"The boats became overloaded and the occupants were redistributed. Four of the boats were tied together by their painters and the fifth followed some distance away."

British Cruiser.

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed three hours. Then we saw a cruiser and called out: 'We are British.' We explained that we were survivors of the Persia and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were. They were soon found and the occupants were taken off immediately by the British sailors."

"Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. He was not seen, probably because his cabin was on the port side. The ship listed to port."

"The ship listed to port. The water was black as ink. Some passengers were screaming, others were calling out goodbye. Those in one boat sang hymns."

TWO OPERATIONS;  
NO IMPROVEMENT

Kaiser Has Blood Poisoning; Complications Feared; Trip to Turkey Abandoned

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily News from its correspondent in Rome says:

Kaiser Wilhelm's illness is now admitted to be due to blood poisoning. The specific cause is being withheld. He has been operated on twice and his condition has not improved. Complications are feared. Long care and absolute rest are indispensable."

It is possible the crown prince will be entrusted with the imperial signature unless the Kaiser's condition improves. The Kaiser's trip to Sofia and Constantinople, which was scheduled for January 15, has been abandoned. The doctors are convinced that the Kaiser will be unable to travel for many months.

Only the chancellor was allowed to see the Kaiser on New Year's day.

ONE KILLED; FIVE INJURED.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 4.—One man was killed, five were injured and the lives of sixty guests were endangered in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Connecticut early to-day. The dead man and the five who were hurt received their injuries by jumping from third and fourth-story windows.

## Four Groups Under Lord Derby's Plan Called to Colors

London, Jan. 4.—A proclamation calling to the colors the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth groups of recruits enrolled under Lord Derby's plan was issued by the government to-day. The recruits will begin reporting on Feb. 8.

## WILL DEAL WITH SINKING OF SHIPS

United States Senators Will Speak of Killing of Americans

## WILSON TALKED WITH SENATOR STONE TO-DAY

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson called in Chairman Stone and several members of the senate foreign relations committee to-day to discuss the international crisis growing out of the Austria-German submarine campaign in the Mediterranean.

After a brief conference with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the cold facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

The president cancelled the cabinet meeting because the state department has not yet gathered complete information on the sinking of the P. and O. liner Persia by a submarine.

Preparing to Speak.

Chairman Stone informed the president there were intimations that some senators were preparing to make speeches on the sinking of ships with the loss of American lives. The president is understood to have replied simply that the administration was doing all it could to protect American rights.

Senator Stone also told the president that when the foreign relations committee met to-morrow he wanted to be prepared to meet any situation that might arise.

The senator said after his talk with the president that until the facts regarding the Persia had been obtained, nothing could be done. Any nation, he declared, which outraged the United States should be dealt with severely.

Flood Saw Wilson.

Later Chairman Flood, of the house foreign affairs committee, called at the White House and conferred with President Wilson on the situation.

White-house officials said that both the senate and the house would be kept informed of all important developments in the foreign situation, probably through conferences between the president and senate and house leaders, although if any drastic action should be taken it was possible that the president might send a message to congress.

The administration is depending largely on the inquiries which Ambassador Penfield has been instructed to make at Vienna and the information which consuls are gathering elsewhere to establish the nationality of the submarine which sank the Persia, and to develop the facts in the case generally.

Congress in Session.

Congress reassembled to-day after the holiday recess with the nation's foreign affairs uppermost in the minds of the members of both houses. On all sides the international situation was admitted to be the gravest the country has yet faced. The submarine warfare of Germany and Austria and Britain's interference with neutral commerce were the principal subjects of discussion, but it was believed the subject of national preparedness would be taken up at once.

Sir John Simon No  
Longer Is a Member  
of Imperial Cabinet

London, Jan. 4.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons to-day of the resignation of Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs.

LARGE RUSSO-BRITISH  
FORCES ARE IN PERSIA

London, Jan. 4.—News agencies in Amsterdam quote the Constantinople correspondent of the Hamburg Fremdenblatt to the effect that the concentration of Russo-British forces in Persia is very considerable. The situation has become extremely serious for the Turks, the correspondent says.

## MR. HARCOURT AND SAMUEL MENTIONED

Either May Succeed Sir John Simon at the Home Office

## CABINET CRISIS HAS NOT YET BEEN ENDED

McKenna and Runciman Desire Indication as to Eventual Size of Army

London, Jan. 4.—It again becomes evident that the cabinet crisis is far from ended. The only definite point is that Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, has resigned. He had a prolonged interview with Mr. Asquith yesterday. The prime minister did his utmost to induce Sir John to remain in the cabinet, but without avail, and the resignation was announced on the reassembling of parliament to-day.

The position of Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, is still undecided. They are making the acceptance of the government compulsion bill conditional upon securing a concession to their views on the eventual size of the army.

In this matter Mr. Asquith is in an embarrassing position. He is being strongly impelled from the outside not to yield this point, and it is believed that a majority of the cabinet itself is against their views. Hence it was expected that to-day's meeting of the cabinet to consider the latest draft of the compulsion bill might result in further changes and possibly in the resignations of these two important ministers.

Treatment of Ireland.

The treatment of Ireland is another thorny problem, and the conflicting statements regarding this matter were taken as an indication of the struggle which would go on in the cabinet this morning. All the papers, both conservative and supporters of voluntary enlistment, agreed that Ireland will be excluded from the operation of the bill and that the Press association statement that Ireland would be included was inaccurate. According to the Times, Ireland was included in the first draft of the bill which was intended only to provide a convenient basis for discussion.

The Morning Post expresses the belief that Mr. Asquith has been able to give Mr. McKenna and Mr. Runciman assurances that measures can and will be taken to ensure that a sufficient number of men will be left not only to carry on the manufacture of munitions, but all trades vital to the interests of the country. The Post, although a conservative paper, attaches importance to the retaining of these two ministers in the cabinet.

Navy Safeguarded.

The Daily Chronicle says that the new bill will contain a clause safeguarding the navy from the danger of the bill sweeping all efficient men into the army, and estimates that when all allowances are made for unfit men and those required for the manufacture of munitions and for other necessary services, the new bill will bring only 200,000 men into the army.

The names of Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, and Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, are mentioned among the possible successors of Sir John Simon at the home office.

FORD DESIRED NO  
FORMAL WELCOME

Avoided Deputation of Citizens at Detroit; Plans of Rev. Marquis

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to The Hague, returned to Detroit to-day, but at the station he avoided a deputation of local citizens who had planned to welcome him home and present him with a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts.

He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home at Dearborn. A public meeting in honor of Mr. Ford is being planned for the near future.

The only other member of the Ford party who left the train at Detroit was Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's cathedral here.

Rev. Mr. Marquis said that to-morrow he would don his working clothes and proceed to the Ford factory, where he is under engagement for a year, to study sociological conditions among the 20,000 employees in the factory.

## PRESSING FORWARD IN BUKOWINA NOW

Russians Make Progress to Northeast of Czernowitz; Attacks Repulsed in Galicia

## REBELS WERE PUT TO ROUT IN PERSIA

Russian Detachment in Hamadan Rendered Honors to British Flag

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The following statement was given out by the war office last night:

"In the region of Czartorysk (in Volhynia, Russia) and on the river Strypa (East Galicia), we repulsed enemy attempts to approach our trenches. The enemy sustained heavy losses."

"Northeast of Czernowitz (Bukovina) the fighting continued with unabated energy, our forces continuously advancing despite numerous enemy counter attacks. The enemy's losses have been heavy. We took another group of 15 officers and 768 unarmored men prisoners, without counting the number of wounded remaining on the battlefield."

"In the Caucasus, on the Black Sea coast, during the night of January 1, the Turks attempted to approach our positions, but were stopped by our fire."

"In the direction of Hamadan (Persia) southwest of the town of Asadabad, we attacked a body of 500 Persian guerrillas and drove them back toward the village of Chepa, north of Kanwar, killing dozens of the rebels and capturing prisoners and supplies. We suffered no losses."

"On January 1 our detachment holding Hamadan rendered military honors to the British flag, which was hoisted over the British consulate."

S. S. GLENGYLE SUNK  
WITHOUT WARNING

Fears for Senju Maru; Geelong Was Sunk in Collision

London, Jan. 4.—That the British steamship Glengyle, like the P. & O. liner Persia, was sent to the bottom without warning was the news contained in unofficial dispatches received here to-day from Alexandria. Nine lives were lost in the destruction of the Glengyle.

Several Americans were on the Glengyle, but they left the ship upon her arrival at Singapore.

Latest advice also says that the British steamship St. Oswald was sunk without warning. The St. Oswald was in the service of the British government.

May Have Been Sunk.

Tokyo, Jan. 4.—Anxiety is felt in Tokyo concerning the fate of the cargo steamship Senju Maru, of the Tatsumi Steamship company, which has not been heard from since she left Oran for Port Said on November 14.

The families of the crew of fifty men fear the vessel may have been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean sea.

Geelong Sunk in Collision.

London, Jan. 4.—The P. & O. liner Geelong was sunk last night in collision with another steamship. All on board the vessel were saved. Earlier reports said the vessel had been torpedoed.

The Geelong was a steamship of 7,851 tons gross. She was 550 feet in length, with a beam of 54½ feet. She was built at Glasgow in 1904 by Barclay, Currie & Company.

Salamina on Fire.

London, Jan. 4.—A Tangier dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says:

"The Spanish steamship Anita has landed the crew of the Greek steamship Salamina, 3,112 tons gross, which is afire between Cape Trafalgar and Tarifa, southern Spain."

Great Offensive by  
Russia Next April,  
Says Capt. Kouzmine

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—April is fixed as the time when Russia will be ready for a powerful offensive movement against Germany, according to Captain Eugene M. Kouzmine, of the czar's army, who is at the Plaza hotel. He was wounded at the battle of Kovno and has been in this country for five months inspecting war munitions. He says Russia will have 12,000,000 fresh troops to place in the field early in the spring. In his opinion, the decisive battle of the war will be fought in the Balkans.

## 2,184,979 ENLISTED UNDER THE SCHEME OF EARL OF DERBY

651,160 Men of Military Age Failed to Volunteer; Of Those Who Joined, 1,423,104 Are Available for Service in the Field; 840,000 Single Men Came Forward and 1,344,979 Married Men.

London, Jan. 4.—The Earl of Derby reported to-day on his enlistment plan.

His figures show that 651,160 men of military age failed to volunteer, while a total of 2,184,979 enlisted. Of the enlisted men, however, only 1,423,104 are available for active service in the field. Examination showed that 161,865 were defective and not fit for service.

Lord Derby's figures were not as high as had been expected, and therefore a modified form of conscription has been agreed upon.

The Derby recruits have been divided into groups of "starred" and "unstarred" men. The "starred" ones are unfit for active service as soldiers under arms and will be used as munitions workers or in other fields.

## RUSSIANS ENGAGED IN BIG OFFENSIVE

Ivanoff Has Over 1,500,000 at South-End of East Front

## GERMANS HAVE SENT MACKENZEN THERE

London, Jan. 4.—Field Marshal von Mackenzien has been hastily withdrawn from Serbia to take command of the hard-pressed Austrians on the Bessarabian front, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times.

So far, the Vienna war office claims, the Austrian lines are holding despite fierce attacks by great masses of Russians.

The Russian offensive is centred in the Tzaporoutz district. General Ivanoff, commander of the Russian forces, is reported to have more than 1,500,000 men at his disposal, together with vast supplies of heavy guns and ammunition received from Britain, Japan and the United States. The Russian attacks are being made by entire divisions.

Including several German divisions withdrawn from the Balkans to meet the new Russian drive, the Teutons are reported in Petrograd advices to have between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 on the 200-mile front between the Pripiet and the Roumanian frontier.

Movements Clash.

The present battle is said to have been the result of two offensive movements which clashed. The Russians for weeks had been preparing for an offensive on the Bessarabian frontier and in Eastern Galicia, and had concentrated a great army and vast stores of ammunition on a comparatively short front. It was their design to threaten the Balkan operations of the Austro-Germans by a well-timed drive on the front in Western Russia and Eastern Galicia.

Meanwhile the Germans and Austrians, feeling the necessity of strengthening and reinforcing their lines against a possible Russian offensive, opened an offensive. The two movements collided, and the present tremendous struggle is the result. All advices reaching here show that the Russians so far have made some considerable advances, especially in the Strypa river district.

TEN PRUSSIAN LISTS  
BEAR 29,283 NAMES

Rotterdam, Jan. 4.—The last ten Prussian casualty lists bear 29,283 names. Prussia's losses in killed, wounded and missing now total 2,316,266.

VESSELS TAKEN OVER  
BY GOVT. OF ITALY

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 4.—It is announced officially here that the ships of the Creole Line have been commandeered for transport purposes by the Italian government and that the ships of the Pearce-Cottonella Line probably will be taken over by the government soon.

The two lines have about twenty vessels which ply between Italy and Gulf of Mexico ports.

The recruits are grouped as follows: Single "starred" men, 312,067; married "starred" men, 449,808; single "unstarred" men, 527,933; married "unstarred" men, 895,121.

At the beginning of Lord Derby's military campaign the number of men of military age in England were: bachelors, 2,179,231; married men, 2,832,210. At the end of the campaign 1,150,000 single men and 1,679,363 married men who enlisted for immediate service had either been attested or rejected as unfit.

428,853 Rejected.

The figures show that 428,853 were rejected for medical reasons and that 2,246,630 men have been attested under the group system.

Some difficulty has been encountered in "starring" the men, that is, in separating them into proper groups for service in the different branches of military work.

Owing to the great rush of recruits, 92,445 attested men have not been medically examined. This will be done when they are called to the colors.

Net Available Numbers.

It is estimated to-day that the net available single men who have attested is 345,386 and the married men 487,676.

The cabinet met to-day and it was expected it would settle all the final details of the modified conscription bill.

Not To-morrow.

Mr. Asquith is understood to be anxious to introduce the conscription bill in the house of commons to-morrow. It is not believed, however, that the full details of the measure can be worked out by that time.

Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna and Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman are understood to have argued vigorously before the cabinet in favor of a decision on the ultimate size of the British army. They want the army limited to a certain number.

BRIGHTER DAY IS  
NOT FAR DISTANT

Right Must Soon Triumph Over Tyranny, Says Serbian King at Salonica

Athens, Jan. 3.—King Peter of Serbia, who is now on board a French destroyer at Salonica, yesterday gave an audience to General Sarail, commander of the French forces there, and Lieut.-General Mahon, commander of the British troops.

Salonica, Jan. 4.—"The day will come when we shall see right triumph over tyranny, and perhaps that day's dawning is not far off."

This declaration was made here to-day by King Peter of Serbia, who has been suffering with rheumatism since his arrival in Salonica.

"My trip here," he continued, "has no political significance. I came for the sole purpose of seeing and comforting my soldiers and telling them that they have not been forgotten by their old king, who has not lost hope of seeing the Serbian forces triumphant again."

OREGON FELT SHOCKS.

Newport, Ore., Jan. 4.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt here at 11 a. m. to-day. Plates rattled on the shelves and people rushed from their homes. No damage was reported. Earthquakes are of a rare occurrence on this part of the Oregon coast.



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## LANDING AT SALONICA



Scene aboard a British battleship before one of the landings at the much-talked-of Greek port. There is plenty of room on deck but "Tommy" prefers to perch himself aloft, to get a good view of the surroundings. Then again, as one of the care-free soldiers expressed it "the higher you get, the longer you're up when the submarine pokes a hole in your ship."

## BETHUNE PLEASURE RESORT FOR SOLDIERS

British Fighters Gather There When on Leave; Town Has Theatre

Boulogne, Jan. 4.—The most popular town in France, so far as the opinion of the British soldier goes, is Bethune. Located not far behind the lines, it has become the great pleasure resort for officers and soldiers who can get only a day or two of leave.

Bethune escaped the horrors of actual warfare in the early days of the fighting across France, although a small body of German troops actually entered the town on one occasion. In the months that followed, the sound

of the guns was frequently heard, and occasionally shells fell within the municipal limits, but never with serious results.

The town centres around a hill and a square, from which radiate a few narrow streets and boulevards. At the foot of the hill runs the now famous La Bassée canal. Around the square there are bright shops, cheerful cafes, picturesque restaurants and an amiable rustic population—all of which will be remembered with tender feelings by thousands of British soldiers who have spent days of comparative ease and luxury there.

Has a Theatre.

The needs of the soldier are few and his pleasures simple. Bethune supplies all he wants. It has good lodging-places, capable barbers and warm baths, for which the man from the trenches especially longs. There is a fair theatre and a band-stand in the square where frequently a regimental band is allowed to give an afternoon or evening concert. There is an excellent football field, and provision also for cricket, polo and other sports.

Bethune is a great meeting place of friends and acquaintances and it is the shopping place for a long stretch of British line. For a time there was an officers' club in the old Hotel de France, but this has been closed and now the Cafe de Globe takes its place, making a specialty of a champagne cocktail whose fame will one day be known through the whole British army. The cafe is "open solely to officers of the allied armies," in the words of a sign above the door.

Before the war Bethune was a dull little place, centre of a farming district. Tourists and strangers were uncommon and automobiles were rare enough to be regarded as a curiosity. The town was as quiet as a churchyard except on the weekly market days and occasional church-fete days. Now, however, every day must seem a superlative fete day to the old inhabitants. Automobiles of all varieties crowd the narrow streets and overflow on the sidewalks; the square is a mass of military men, horses and motor lorries; at the street corners khaki-clad policemen stand directing the traffic; the pavements are crowded with soldiers of every rank and variety.

## CANADIAN PATROLS CONTINUE THEIR WORK

Lance-Corporal of Seventh Battalion Secured German Impalement Frame

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Canadian general representative at the front sends the following report:

"During the period from December 22 to 31, there was no material change in the situation on the front of the Canadian troops. The weather showed improvement over the previous week. There were several days of sunshine. Christmas Day was the finest day of the month. The old year passed under a cloudless sky.

"During the first half of the period artillery fire was less heavy than usual. Christmas week-end was particularly quiet. On Christmas Day several small parties of the enemy endeavored to fraternize with our troops. They were dispersed by our fire.

"From December 27 the artillery activity increased to normal. On several occasions the enemy bombarded our front. Our artillery replied with good effect. A heavy explosion was caused in the enemy lines by one of our shells. It is believed that a store of explosives was struck. Several enemy machine gun emplacements were damaged considerably by our fire. Our patrols have maintained their activity. A few enemy patrols were encountered, but on each occasion retired rapidly to their lines.

Secured Frame.

"On the night of December 23, Lance-Corporal Weir, Seventh British Columbia battalion, cut through the enemy's wire entanglements, and although enemy patrols were in the vicinity, succeeded in bringing in one of the German spiked impalement frames.

"On the night of December 25-26, a patrol of our Third Infantry Brigade encountered a large enemy patrol party near the German lines. The hostile party opened fire, but our patrol replied with bombs, and caused at least one casualty to the enemy. Although subsequently fired on by machine guns, our patrol returned safely.

"Great satisfaction is expressed by our troops at the front at the daily cable news service from Canada inaugurated by the minister of militia.

"The health of our troops remains excellent. Inspired by the glorious record of Canadian arms in the last year, and cheered by messages from home, all ranks are welcoming the New Year with unflinching spirits and an unshakable confidence in approaching victory."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. H. E. Barker, Craig, Sask.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Thos. Carlyle, Scotland.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. F. C. Murray, Scotland.

Wounded: Pte. Leo. Heron, England; Pte. Jos. Singleton, England.

Tenth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. W. Logan, Scotland.

Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. S. Boland, Ireland.

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. G. A. McNaughton, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Alfred Binet, Quebec.

Fifteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Cpl. H. Hedlund, Sweden.

Wounded: Sgt. John Cassidy, England.

Eighteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Jas. Hiebol, England; Pte. Mark Holland, England.

Twentieth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Thos. Galloway, England.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Died: Pte. B. Clarke, England.

Thirty-ninth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now reported prisoner of war: Pte. P. Nelson, Quebec.

Forty-third Battalion—Seriously wounded: Cpl. Andrew Gibson, Toronto.

Forty-eighth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. R. W. Fenwick, England.

Fiftieth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Alex. Sutherland, England.

Sixtieth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Martin Sheppard (no particulars given).

Third Brigade, C. F. A.—Wounded: Pte. A. Phillips, England.

Third Field Co., Canadian Engineers—Slightly wounded: Cpl. Jas. McClelland, Amherst, Ont.

Sixth Field Co., Divisional Engineers—Dangerously wounded: Sapper Wm. Douglas, Scotland.

## DIED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 4. Hugh Graham Smith, 35 years old, weight 415 pounds, is dead here following a brief illness from pneumonia. Smith, who was born in Toronto, was a member of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; the Jamaica Bay Yacht club, the Elks, and the Moose, and a 32nd degree Mason.

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## SEVERAL CANADIAN OFFICERS PROMOTED

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The following appointments appear in the Military Gazette:

To be temporary lieutenant-colonels:

Capt. W. H. Allan, 76th Colchester Rifles, while commanding the 105th Overseas Battalion.

Major Gled Campbell, C. M., while commanding the 10th Overseas Battalion.

George Henry Bradbury, M. P., while commanding the 108th Overseas Battalion.

Major A. W. Morley, 90th Regiment, while commanding the 144th Overseas Battalion.

Capt. S. B. Neils, 94th Rifles, while commanding the 152nd Overseas Battalion.

Oliver Asselin, former Nationalist writer and journalist of Montreal, has been gazetted as temporary major while serving with the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Militia orders announce that Major J. Jerry, corps reserve, 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars, will be given the rank of brevet lieutenant-colonel while attached to the 30th Regiment, British Columbia Horse.

Major J. W. Bell, of the 91st Regiment, is transferred to the Canadian Army Dental Corps.

Colonel Lyons Biggar has been promoted to the position of director-general of transports and supply in recognition of the unremitting energy and efficient work which he has shown since the outbreak of the war in looking after the multifarious duties of arranging for the transport of men and supplies of the Canadian forces.

Col. Biggar is a brother of W. H. Biggar, a vice-president of the C. P. R., and of the late city solicitor of Toronto, C. W. R. Biggar.

## LARGE FACTORY AT AARHUUS DESTROYED

London, Jan. 4.—The destruction by fire on Sunday at Aarhus, Denmark, of the oleomargarine and oil factory, one of the country's largest industrial establishments, is reported by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. He adds that this will temporarily put an end to Scandinavia's entire manufacture of oleomargarine, since this factory was the only one of its kind in Scandinavia. The establishment is said to have been insured for \$100,000,000 with a British company.

## SAYS ITALY DOES NOT WISH POPE TO ACT

London, Jan. 4.—According to a Morning Post dispatch from Rome, the Nuova Antologia has published an article declaring that Italy will not consent under any circumstances to the participation of the pope in the peace congress which ends the war.

## LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Halifax, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Ottawa announces that the death sentence passed on Harry Allen for the murder of J. B. Johnson, the well known colored lawyer, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

## TOMMASO SALVINI BURIED.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 4.—The funeral of Tommaso Salvini, the tragedian, was held yesterday afternoon. The church services and those held at the cemetery were attended by immense throngs.

## ILLNESS OF KAISER DECLARED SERIOUS

Statements Made in Press Dispatches From Switzerland and Italy

Paris, Jan. 4.—Press dispatches from Switzerland and Italy continue to affirm that the illness of Kaiser Wilhelm is serious. It is stated that he was operated on last Wednesday successfully, but the nature of the operation is not specified.

It is stated that the Kaiser is suffering from a deep-seated affection of which the cutaneous eruption is but an incidental symptom, and that the malady is complicated by the reappearance of his old throat trouble, which has extended to the mouth. It is even asserted that it will be necessary to provide him with an artificial palate made of silver.

London, Jan. 4.—A Daily News dispatch from Rome says:

"According to news from neutral sources in Germany, the Kaiser, besides suffering from a malignant carbuncle, has a rupture arising from a vitiated condition of the blood, complicated by a recurrence of his former throat trouble. His doctors disagree in their diagnosis. Meanwhile the disease has attacked his lips. It is said, and a surgical operation is necessary lest the surrounding parts should become involved."

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CANADA PAID MORE  
THAN NEW YORK STATE

Dominion Govt. Gave \$18.50  
 for Revolvers Costing New  
 York \$14.50

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The purchase of tires for motor trucks for the first Canadian contingent, which was the subject of inquiry both in the public accounts committee last session and at former hearings of the Davidson investigating commission, again came up for consideration before Sir Charles Davidson at the resumption of the hearings yesterday afternoon.

During the hearing, at which C. H. Carlyle, manager of the Goodyear Tire & Motor company, of Canada, and T. A. Russell, manager of the Canada Cycle & Motor company, of Toronto, were witnesses, it was added that the tires supplied by the latter company in September, 1914, cost \$90 a set of six more than the price charged by the former company. The reason for this difference in price was the subject upon which the commission concentrated its attention, and though Mr. Russell provided an explanation, the matter will be inquired into further.

C. H. Carlyle, called to the stand, gave considerable information concerning the price of rubber at the beginning of the war. Prices had varied considerably even on the London market during the months from November until March, while on the New York market the rubber that Britain had decided to place an embargo upon rubber had had the effect of raising prices considerably.

Price of Revolvers.  
 During the afternoon, J. W. Allison, of Morrisburg, Ont., the minister of militia and John Fraser, auditor-general of Canada, were on the stand in connection with high prices charged the Canadian government for Colt automatic pistols early in the war. The information was to the effect that Mr. Allison had supplied the weapons. This was denied by the latter, who stated that he had not sold anything to the government, that none of his agents had done so, and that he had received no commission for goods sold to the government. Major-General Hughes, in a short statement, declared that Mr. Allison had performed valuable services but that he had never charged anything for such services.

Auditor-General Fraser stated that the price charged the Canadian government for the pistols was \$18.50 each. The same gun, he said, was supplied to the New York State government for \$14.50. He had seen the vouchers connected with the matter, and in comparing them with the vouchers for the Canadian article had found them to be identical weapons. The wholesale price for Colts was subject to discount for cash of 5 per cent and 2½ per cent. The Canadian government had not been accorded these discounts. He thought that the price paid was too high.

ENGINEER JUMPED FROM  
HIS CAB; DIED LATER

Port Townsend, Jan. 4.—Frank McDonald, engineer on the Port Townsend and Puget Sound railroad, is dead, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Fairmount, are in a local hospital as a result of a railroad accident last evening at Junction, where the Seattle, Port Angeles and Western railroad forms a junction with the Port Townsend and Puget Sound road.

The Port Townsend and Puget Sound train was on its way to this city when a construction train on the other road backed into the Port Townsend and Puget Sound train, striking the locomotive.

Engineer McDonald, it is thought, received the injuries from which he died later by jumping from the cab. Mr. and Mrs. Watson's injuries are slight and they will be able to leave the hospital to-day.



Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

SCRAP STEEL NOT TO BE  
EXPORTED FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—An order in council prohibiting the exportation of scrap steel and scrap wrought iron, and of oatmeal, rolled oats and hay has been passed by the government.

The prohibition of the export of hay merely carries into effect the embargo which was announced recently as being placed on hay from Canada except for the United Kingdom, her possessions and protectorates, France, Italy, Japan and Russia (except Baltic ports).

The prohibition of the export of scrap steel applies to countries abroad other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates. The prohibition of the export of rolled oats and oatmeal applies to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean, and Black seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Italy, Belgium, Spain and Portugal.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED  
BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome, Jan. 4.—The following statement was given out by the war office last night:

"In the region of Lagazuoli, north of Faenza, the enemy exploded several mines, releasing an avalanche of rocks which, however, caused no damage. On the Carso plateau on Sunday the enemy attacked our positions on Monte San Michele, but was repulsed with heavy losses."

SWEDISH SHIP STRUCK  
MINE; ALL WERE LOST

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Halmstad states that the Swedish steamer Minnet struck a mine and sank with all on board.

No such vessel as the Minnet is listed at Lloyd's.

SITUATION AS BETWEEN  
STATES AND AUSTRIA

hitherto have quoted 25 per cent. as against war between the United States and Austria-Hungary to-day advanced their figures to 40 per cent.

## MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES.

London, Jan. 4.—Captain Hesketh Pritchard, the well known Hampshire bowler and famous traveler, and Capt. Norton Griffiths M. P., who is well known in Canada, are mentioned in the latest dispatches from British headquarters in France.

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"A woman who has been on active service with French Colonials since the beginning of the war. She is treated with the greatest respect by the men, who look upon her as a sort of guardian angel of their corps. Although the regiment has been in the thick of the fighting for seventeen months, it has had fewer casualties than any of the other regiments in the same territory."

GUNS ARE BARELY  
HEARD IN NANCY

Town Now Shelters Lorraine  
 Exiles, Thanks to Castel-  
 nau's Defence

Paris, Jan. 4.—Nancy, the old capital of the Duchy of Lorraine, had for more than two score of years the hazardous privilege of occupying a front seat in the theatre of a probable war, writes a correspondent who has just visited that town. "Targets for cannon," the conscript sent to Nancy were called. It was here the "iron division" of the famous 29th army corps was stationed with the 26th brigade of cavalry, not to undertake the supposedly impossible task of saving Nancy, but to receive and deaden the first shock.

The story has been told of a French officer who anticipating war in June, 1914, sold his little country property near Nancy, bought a villa in Belgium and congratulated himself that his family would be far outside the vortex.

Guns Barely Heard.  
 While the stout fortress of Namur was crumbling under the blows of the heavy German guns, unfortified Nancy, defended by Castelnau, proved impregnable. The French officer's family fled to France with Belgian refugees at the same time that Kaiser Wilhelm, who, with 10,000 cavalry of the guard, had awaited the moment for triumphal entry into Nancy, turned back toward Metz. As to the purchaser of the officer's country place, he has not seen a German soldier, and since August 24, 1914, the sound of the cannon has been growing fainter and less frequent in his ears. It is only when the wind is right that Nancy hears it.

Only once did the German artillery get close enough under cover of night to bombard the city; then it did less damage than the dozen visits of German aeroplanes and Zeppelins. Nearly every one of those visits was tragic, because everyone wanted to see the aircraft. Two children and wife of a barber in the Rue Saint-Jean stopped to the door to get a look at a Taube one morning; all three were killed together with four other persons, while the barber escaped without a scratch. Four persons were killed by a bomb that fell under the windows of the prefecture.

The second attempt of the Germans to bombard Nancy with their heavy guns is still the talk of Nancy. One of the 15-inch long-range naval pieces, put in position near Chateau Salins (Salzburg) to send into Nancy the same destruction that they had hurled into Dunkirk, was discovered by air scouts. The French advanced their heavy artillery to easy range and destroyed the big gun and its foundation before it had fired a single shot, according to the report.

Lorraine Exiles.  
 Nancy appears to-day to be anything but a military headquarters. Only a few soldiers on leave, a few convalescents and officers on various missions give it the semblance of a garrison town. The soldiers' quarters in the barracks are occupied by a thousand or so families and debris of families from different parts of Lorraine, awaiting the moment to return home. Among them are 84 children, called "the orphans of Pont-a-Mousson," because their parents have remained in the little town shelled recently for the 178th time. The women of the colony of exiles are taking their part in the work of national defence by turning out 600,000 trench socks, work at which they can earn 40 cents a day, besides their board and lodging. It is rather coarse work for some of them, expert in the finest embroidery.

Nancy's industrial, commercial and educational life has gone on uninterrupted and modified only by difficulties of fuel and transportation. The medical college, law school and other branches of the university have not missed a day of their regular terms and the public schools were never closed.

GERMANS ASKED TO TURN  
IN EVEN GOLD MEDALS

London, Jan. 4.—A further appeal is being made in Germany, says the Berner correspondent of the Morning Post, to all possessors of gold, especially of commemorative gold coins and medals, of which there are supposed to be great numbers privately owned, to turn them into the Reichsbank.

A receipt is to be given, the correspondent says, and within 12 months after the conclusion of peace, the coins will be returned to their present recipients, gold brooches and other trinkets, the appeal says, must be melted down before they are suitable.

BRITISH OCCUPIED  
YAUNDE, CAMEROON

London, Jan. 4.—A British official report from Cameroon, German Equatorial Africa, issued last night, says: "On January 1 a British force under Col. George occupied Yaunde, in Cameroon. The enemy retreated to the south and southwest. Our troops are in contact with the enemy's rear guard. The German government officials fled from Yaunde."

KING OF SAXONY MAY  
YIELD THRONE TO SON

Paris, Jan. 4.—A report is current that King Frederick August of Saxony is considering the idea of abdicating in favor of his eldest son, Prince George, says the Journal in a dispatch from Basel. "owing to the growing discontent of the population, which on several occasions has taken the form of hostile demonstrations against the king. There is no confirmation of this report."

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AUSTRIA COULD NOT HAVE  
BEEN MORE INSULTING

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"If the German and Austrian naval departments had timed and continued their action with the deliberate intention of reducing the respective foreign offices to absurdity and proving by one stroke and tragic touch that the 'sinking of their ships' and their explanations offered to the American government were but a contemptuous flummery, they could scarcely have done better."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The mockery of President Wilson's protest and the derision of the amendments offered could scarcely have taken a more wanton or insulting shape."

"Berlin and Vienna, we dare say, are quite prepared to work upon a commercial tariff in the slaughter of American citizens so long as Washington is content to put a price on them."

LUSITANIA NOT ARMED.  
SAYS GERMAN GOVT. NOW

Washington, Jan. 4.—Germany no longer contends that the Lusitania could be classed as an armed vessel, a contention which was advanced as a justification for the destruction of the ship with more than 100 American lives. Secretary Lansing disclosed to-day that the contention has been abandoned in the course of negotiations of settlement now in progress between the United States and Germany.

SWEDISH STEAMSHIP  
SEIZED BY GERMANS

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—The Swedish steamship Ceylon, of 5,235 tons gross, outward bound for Japan, has been seized by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde.

STATES WILL NOT ACT  
IN YASAKA MARU CASE

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Lansing indicated to-day that the United States probably will take no step in the case of the Japanese liner Yataka Maru, torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, because W. J. Leigh, the only passenger lost, who was supposed to have been an American citizen, never established his American citizenship. Leigh was born of American parents in China.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL  
HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Rome, Jan. 4.—King Victor Emmanuel had a narrow escape from death on Christmas Day, according to a report received from the front. He was visiting the trenches when Austrian aviators dropped a bomb which exploded a short distance from where he was, killing and wounding several soldiers. A few seconds later another bomb fell within a few feet of King Emmanuel but failed to explode.

UNCLE OF CZAR IS IN  
BUCHAREST ON MISSION

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch received here from Rome says: "Prince Boris, uncle of the czar of Russia, has arrived unexpectedly at Bucharest. He is reported to be engaged in a secret mission on Russia's plans to invade Bulgaria."

## MURDER IN MANITOBA.

Cypress River, Man., Jan. 4.—Moran Mastiff, a Belgian farmer living south-west of Cypress River, was murdered and his hired man is in custody, having admitted doing the shooting. The hired man is known as Bob, but his full name is unknown.

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Youths' Sweater Coats, with shawl collar or vest shape, in plain and combination shades; sizes 34 only. \$1.50 value for ..... \$9.50

Men's Union Flannel Pyjamas, in fancy light and dark stripes finished with turn-down collar attached. Small sizes only. Regular \$3.50 grade for ..... \$2.45

Men's Heavy Lambwool or Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Penman's brand. A garment ..... \$1.00

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### "KICKED OUT."

Hon. J. H. Turner's reported assertion that he was virtually "kicked out" of office to make room for Sir Richard McBride calls for an explanation from the provincial government. The Agent-General said his resignation was demanded six weeks ago, that he tendered it unwillingly and that it was not to become effective until the legislature had fulfilled certain conditions stipulated by him.

Both Mr. Bowser and Sir Richard McBride announced that Mr. Turner had resigned and the impression they sought to convey was that he had relinquished office owing to his advanced years. When the well-informed correspondents of the Montreal Gazette and the Toronto Mail and Empire, two stout Conservative journals, cabled that the Agent-General had not actually resigned, Mr. Bowser issued another statement repeating what he had said in the first one. What are the facts, anyway? Did Mr. Turner resign willingly or was his resignation forced from him in order that the gap between Sir Richard McBride and his Attorney-General at that time might be bridged? Let the public read the resignation and other correspondence between Mr. Turner and the government and judge for themselves.

Mr. Turner is not an ordinary civil servant either from the nature of his appointment or by virtue of his record. For many years he was one of the most prominent public men of the province. He was Premier and in different cabinets held important portfolios. His services certainly call for better treatment, especially at the hands of his own party, than a cynical arrangement by which he is sacrificed to make a soft spot for Sir Richard McBride to fall on and to open the door for William John Bowser's translation to the Premiership. Are we to expect that some day, when Premier Bowser finds the political outlook too hot for his comfort and is being knifed by an ambitious colleague, some faithful, conscientious public servant will be kicked out to make room for him? The machine has done many discreditable things in this province, but if what Mr. Turner says is true it has surpassed itself in the present instance.

### LLOYD GEORGE AND BALFOUR.

Lloyd George favors conscription and Arthur J. Balfour opposes it. The first is an uncompromising Radical; the second is a Tory of Tories. At first glance it would appear that they had changed places, that the dynamic little Welshman, the inveterate Duke-baiter of the budget days, had become a Tory and that the able and distinguished scion of the House of Cecil, Tory by heredity, training and environment, had passed into the ranks of the party whose views he had combatted so long. As a matter of fact, the change of viewpoint in both cases is more apparent than real. Lloyd George does not want conscription for the sake of enlarging the army. He wants it because he needs it for his business, and his business is the production of munitions in such vast quantities as to enable the allies to gain their objective in the shortest possible time.

There are thousands of men at the front and in training who on account of their mechanical knowledge and aptitude ought to be in munition factories. There are thousands of men who are unwilling to serve their country voluntarily in any capacity. Lloyd George would recruit his munition workers from the first class and fill their places at the front from the second class. Moreover, the more men he can employ in his business the less Britain will have to buy abroad and the more the relief from the financial strain. But no matter what means he may advocate, his objective always is the same. To him this is a war in which are involved all the issues for which he has

fought with unwearying intensity for many years. Democracy is at stake; it is threatened by military despotism. Unless Germany is smashed all his strenuous activities and achievements in the political life of his country will have been in vain. He will have been beaten to the ground, not by his political foes in Great Britain, but by an enemy who stands for everything against which his countrymen have struggled with unvarying success for generations.

That is why Lloyd George, without any hesitation, will jettison every cherished antipathy and adopt any means, no matter how distasteful to him in peace time, to destroy Prussianism. A certain element, notably the Northcliffe press, which would have published his obituary with ill-concealed satisfaction a few years ago, is now lauding him to the skies. Some day it will discover the real basis of his conversion—when, inspired afresh by what he will regard as the victory of democracy over the common foe, he will resume his battle for domestic reforms in his own country.

Mr. Balfour is opposed to conscription largely, no doubt, because his is the conservative temperament which views innovations generally with suspicion. He is the very antithesis of Lloyd George in every particular except in the determination to triumph over the common foe. But he is not so practical or utilitarian as his colleague, and has been brought less into contact with the problems of the war as they are affected intimately by the attitude of the people. Conscription to him and many other statesmen of both parties has an ugly sound. It undoubtedly is foreign to the genius of the British people, who hate the very word compulsion. There are strong arguments on both sides, but there is no doubt that the element represented by the conscriptionist—radical Lloyd George and that of the anti-conscriptionist—Tory Balfour will reach a satisfactory, effective compromise.

### ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE.

For some days a great battle has been raging on the eastern front, several million men being engaged. Both sides had been preparing for heavy operations for months and the Russians struck first. The fighting line extends roughly from the Pripiet marsh to the border of Roumania and it is particularly fierce along the southern section. There the immediate object of the Russians is the capture of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, whose fall would exercise a strong influence upon sentiment in Roumania. Farther north Russia is attacking along the Strypa with a view to re-establishing herself in Eastern Galicia. So far she has gained ground at several points, but if this is the great offensive Ivanoff has been preparing for the fighting will continue for weeks. Should he succeed in gaining what seems to be his immediate objective, Roumania's cooperation on the side of the allies would be an almost immediate result. But whether he succeeds or fails the struggle is a serious thing for Austria. She reached the end of her reserves of effectiveness months ago and cannot stand many sanguinary struggles on a major scale.

### SELKIRK WATER BRIDGE.

According to an agreement ratified by the city council yesterday evening Selkirk Water is to be disfigured by some fifteen hundred feet of unfilled pile and trestle bridge for a possible period of seven years, unless the municipality undertakes the work itself as part of a comprehensive reclamation scheme. The only diversion will be a permanent movable steel span erected on concrete piers not less than seventy feet wide to allow of navigation.

If the railway company had drafted every line of that agreement it probably could not have given itself a more generous concession regarding the character of the bridge to be constructed and the time limit in which to make it presentable. The council should have insisted upon the partial construction of a solid embankment, at least, within a reasonable time. We are convinced that the people of Victoria finally will have cause to regret that their interests were not more zealously safeguarded in these negotiations.

We do not overlook the fact that the city may fill the railway right-of-way and charge the company for it, but surely the council is not guileless enough to regard that as a concession! It is problematical in any event, for it may be a long time before the city is able to undertake a reclamation scheme except in a desultory manner. The definite fact is the permission the agreement gives the company to keep a naked pile and trestle bridge across Selkirk Water for seven years.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway is bound to establish terminals at or near Victoria as part of the system for which the people of British Columbia have assumed a contingent liability of more than \$40,000,000. Section B, clause 7, of the agreement ratified by the legislature in 1910 provided that the company's lines in all respects should be equal to the standard of the main

line of the Canadian Northern Railway between Winnipeg and Edmonton, the intent of the comparison being to provide for first-class construction. Whatever merits the Selkirk Water agreement may have, as far as the city's interests are concerned, are badly damaged by the absurd time privilege given the company in regard to the character of the crossing.

### "FREEDOM OF THE SEAS."

The head of the Hamburg-American line of steamships which are lying rusting in various parts of the world probably realizes also that this "is a cruel and idiotic war." If it had developed according to German plans it would have proved perhaps even more cruel for her victims, but it would not have been a "idiotic" war from Herr Ballin's point of view, nor indeed from the point of view of any German. That which makes it both cruel and idiotic, surveyed from a Titanic perspective, is that it has taken a turn not in complete accord with German hopes. That is, the disquieting feature of the situation, as the New York Times conclusively demonstrates in a criticism of the speech made by Herr Ballin in his annual address to the shareholders of the Hamburg-American line:

When Herr Albert Ballin, the head of the Hamburg-American steamship line, rose to address the annual meeting of the Hamburg Shipping Union the other day, he found himself in a difficult position. He thought it "inadvisable" to present the usual printed annual report of activities during the last fiscal year. "With trifling exceptions," he said, the German merchant marine is interned either in German or neutral ports. But every cloud has a silver lining, and he was able to point out that by their very inactivity the ships of Germany had done some service to the Fatherland, for through scarcity of tonnage sea freights had risen to high figures and England had been compelled to disburse "huge sums" for conveyance of foodstuffs and other necessities. This, he feels, was "a serious economic blow to her."

Unable to speak of the past or say much about the present, Herr Ballin nevertheless laid confident plans for the future. Germany cannot be content to remain shut up in her part of the North sea; if her fleets are to cover all the seas she must have naval bases. It is not enough, he said, that there should be a base at Zeebrugge; there must be bases "both at the entrance and at the exit of the Channel." That is easy as to Zeebrugge, already in German hands. Germany has but to retain Belgium and she will have the base. But what base will she choose at the exit of the Channel? Will it be Havre? That is not at the exit. Cherbourg would be better. Possibly Herr Ballin has his eye on Southampton, an ideal spot, so good that the English have always used it. Or Plymouth might do in a pinch. The trouble is that all these ports are held by the French or the English, and they exhibit a most unaccommodating disposition to hang on to them.

Still, the thing must be done, for the Imperial Chancellor, as Herr Ballin pointed out, "has already proclaimed the freedom of the seas." Here is an inconsistency. Herr Ballin says that Germany must have freedom of the seas "if it is to continue a development so splendidly achieved during the last few decades." That development has indeed been splendid. From no particular rank Germany has risen to second place in commercial power. How could she make that great advance if the seas were closed against her? What do Germans mean when they talk about freedom of the seas as something they must have but have not enjoyed? Herr Ballin says there must be bases not only at the entrance and exit of the Channel, but across the seas, and he appears to hold the belief that neutral nations everywhere will join hands with Germany in furtherance of her ambition. In furtherance of her lawful peaceful ambitions Germany need fear no opposition save that of honorable rivalry. There lies the source of doubt, the uncertainty, the whole trouble. Germany's behavior since the end of July, 1914, has not been of a nature to impress the nations of the world with confidence in the peaceful nature of her designs. The war she has brought upon Europe and her conduct during the war have put in the way of her commercial development on the seas and beyond the sea obstacles vastly

more formidable than any England has ever thrown in her way. If she seeks her worst enemy she must look at home.

Sir Sam Hughes says barristers, contractors, engineers and business men with military training make the best officers. Were it not for the editor of the Toronto Telegram he would have included newspapermen in the list.

### THE NINETY-SEVENTH CANADIAN

New York Herald.

This is Canada's American Legion—its officers and its men without exception Americans who have gone across the border to enlist for service under the Union Jack. A breach of neutrality? Not at all. Neutrality is for governments, not individuals. These Americans are within their rights, as were those other Americans who preceded them in the service of Sir Sam Hughes and as are the still other Americans who are fighting under different flags in Europe.

So far as has been discovered, not one of these Americans has been howling for opportunity to "get out of the trenches" either before Christmas or after, unless it was to get in the direction of the enemy. Nor was any such cry heard from the many Canadians who came down from the north to serve under the American flag in the civil war. They came to fight and did fight; the Americans of the new "American Legion" and the other Americans who are with the Canadian forces have joined to fight and you can count upon it, will fight in a way that does credit to their rearing.

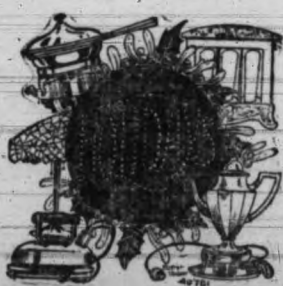
The Toronto Globe calls this Ninety-seventh Canadian battalion "the pledge of North America to the world's democracy." At least it serves to show the solidity of this North American continent and is eloquent evidence of conviction on the part of the men who have placed their lives at stake that Canada's fight is our own.

### ZEPPELINS AND PSYCHOLOGY.

London Times.

The Germans do not understand human nature, and they never understood it less than in this matter. They have studied psychology, as they have studied everything else, in its relation to war; and for this study they have looked nothing except a knowledge of human nature. Their anarchism does certainly produce a psychological effect, only it is the opposite of the effect aimed at. There was one thing above all others necessary to their victory—namely, that they should win it without making the British people aware that it would mean to the world. If they had conducted the war decently, we might never have fully awakened from our slumber before it was over. They chose to wake us with bombs, because they believed that we should awake to panic. That is likely to be the costliest of all their psychological mistakes.

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At a meeting of the executive of Civic Retrenchment association it was unanimously resolved that the "Civic Retrenchment" call a meeting of the members of the association and taxpayers of the city of Victoria to attend a meeting to be held in the board room 418, Belmont House, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock. All members of the school board were invited to attend this meeting and explain the attitude with regard to economizing the expenditure for school purposes for the year 1916.

Home Products.—There is a meeting this afternoon at the office of the Development association to consider arrangements for "home products week." Industrial matters, including shipbuilding are being discussed.

Unitarian Alliance.—There will be a meeting of the Unitarian Alliance to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in the church when Rev. Mr. Latham, the minister, will speak on "The Significance of the Women's Movement." The public is invited.

Tobacco Fund.—Mrs. J. C. M. Keith, secretary of the United Service Tobacco fund, is requesting further subscriptions to carry on this good work. She will be at the premises, 727 Fort Street, from 1.30 to 3.30 each day, and any donations will be thankfully received. There is a universal demand among the soldiers and sailors for cigarettes and tobacco, and up to the present the people at home have been more than ready to supply the boys at the front with these solaces. But the demand is increasing and it is hoped that Victorians will respond with their usual generosity to this fresh appeal.

Rowland's Concert Band.—The concert given by Rowland's band at Pantages on Sunday evening was the best entertainment given this season by that organization and was well-deserving of the large attendance. The assisting soloists, Mr. and Mrs. J. Longfield and Miss M. Hardy, were given—double encores. Mrs. Longfield, who is always a favorite at these concerts, was never heard in better voice. Her accompanist, Walter Charles, Mr. J. Longfield in violin solo, gave excellent support. Miss Hardy, who is a visitor from Regina, will probably be heard again at these concerts before leaving the city. Bandmaster Rowland wishes to announce that at next Sunday's concert the well-known soloist, Miss Helen Badgley, of Vancouver, is to take a prominent part in the programme.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY WAS BIG AFFAIR

Numbers Present From Methodist Sunday Schools Totalled 920

The annual rally of the Methodist Church Sunday school was held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on New Year's Day, the following Sunday schools being represented: Metropolitan Methodist, Centennial, Fairfield, James Bay, Wesley, Hampshire Road, Belmont, Esquimalt, Oaklands, Burnside, Garden City, Wilkinson Road, Japanese Mission and Chinese Mission.

The chair was taken by Mr. Jones and addresses were given by Rev. John Robinson and E. A. Brown. Dr. C. T. Scott also spoke. Telegrams were received from the Methodist Sunday schools gathered together in annual rally at Massey hall, and from Dr. Stanford, of Columbia College, New Westminster. There was a message of greeting and good wishes from Joseph Patrick, who is now in California.

From the meeting was sent a telegram of New Year greetings to the Vancouver Sunday schools assembled in Knox church there.

The number present at the local rally was 920, slightly below the attendance at last year's rally. This falling off in attendance was attributed to the unfavorable character of the weather.

Report read showed that there were in the Sunday schools of the various branches represented a membership of 2,338, while the average attendance for the last three months had been 1,358 each Sunday.

The meeting was an interesting one, and during the morning the entire assembly sang the hymns, immediately afterwards singing the National Anthem with splendid fervor. Each child as it left the building was presented with a packet of candy.

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Teachers' Training Class.—The Anglican Sunday School Teachers' training class will meet on Thursday next in the cathedral schoolroom at 8 p.m.

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Discuss Seed Growing.—There will be a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock of those who are interested in seed growing in Victoria. The meeting will take place at the office of the Victoria and Island Development association. The principal business will be organization.

Series of Addresses.—Rev. J. Johnston will give a series of addresses in the Presbyterian church, Lake Hill, every Wednesday evening this month. "Pilgrims Progress," the first address bears the title "From the City of Destruction to the Cross." The public is cordially invited.

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held either on Friday or on Tuesday of next week, previous to the quarterly meeting of the board on Friday, January 14. Any member who has any business which he wishes to have brought up at this meeting is asked to notify the secretary so that it may be included in the list of business in the notices when they are sent out.

Suing for Slander.—Vancouver counsel for P. C. Wade, K. C., has served on H. H. Stevens, M. P., a writ in which damages are asked for alleged slanderous articles appearing on Dec. 17 in the Western Mail, a weekly publication purporting to be under the editorial direction of Mr. Stevens, and which made alleged slanderous references to Mr. Wade.

The Choral Society.—The Ancient Mariner has arrived in town and is very anxious to become acquainted with the members of the Choral society, who are requested to meet him at 8 o'clock to-night at the King's Daughters' restaurant, Courtney street, opposite the Alexandra club. A welcome will be extended to any who may be desirous of becoming members.

Helps Red Cross.—The mechanical department of the British Columbia Electric Railway company has presented the Red Cross workers in the Temple building with an electric bandage roller. It greatly facilitates the work of making bandages, and is run by a dynamo. Those responsible for the gift are C. M. Tripp, on behalf of the designers and makers: C. A. Cornwell, E. Holt, A. Armstrong, W. Pettigrew, J. McLeod and G. Oliver.

United Prayer Service.—The first of a series of united meetings for prayer was largely attended last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The speaker was Rev. Dr. Cameron, who took the place of Rev. S. J. Thompson who was unable to attend owing to illness. Rev. Dr. Clay was in the chair. These meetings will be continued every night during the week, the speaker for to-night to be Rev. Charles A. Sykes, and the chairman to be Rev. F. N. Stapleford.

V. I. A. A. Dance.—The Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic association will hold their opening dance at the new clubrooms, corner Catherine and Edward streets, to-morrow evening. Osard's orchestra has been engaged, and will furnish the latest dance music. Dancing will last from 9 to 1.30. A choice buffet supper will be served during the evening. The club has been elaborately decorated for the occasion. Invitations can be secured by phoning 1664RL.

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## TRESTLE CROSSING OF SELKIRK WATER

Permanent Work to Be Required After Seven Years' Reclamation Provisions

The report of the Selkirk water reclamation committee, as finally adopted last evening by the city council, differs somewhat from the report of October 28, but being in the form of an agreement, the clauses specify the dates during which the work shall be carried out.

The adoption was moved by Alderman Todd, and was agreed upon without discussion. As the Canadian Northern Pacific railway and the Cameron Lumber company are interested in the future development of the district affected, there are three parties to the agreement.

The city agrees to withdraw its opposition to the Cameron Lumber company's application relating to the filling in of the portion adjoining the west side of the mill, and to a grant of the water area adjoining that section to be used as blooming grounds. However, the city continues its opposition to the application so far as the creek, south of the mill premises, is concerned.

The arrangement with the Canadian Northern Railway company in regard to the bridge provides that a pile right-of-way is to run from the Gore road ravine to points marked on the plan, these being about 500 feet from the south shore of the harbor. Within seven years the filling in of the trestle for the making of a permanent earth embankment must commence, and is to be completed within one year. The section south of the line xx will be wooden pile and trestle work. The company is to substitute permanent steel spans on concrete piers in whatever places the city shall not have filled within seven years from the date of the agreement. Such work is to continue up to the abutments of the navigation bridge, which is to be 70 feet wide in its clear opening. The company is not obliged to put in steel work south of the navigation bridge, but may be required within seven years to put in position a permanent embankment similar to that north of the lines marked xx.

There are the same provisions with regard to railway access into the Garbally road yard through the property of the Cameron Lumber company, and for the reclamation by the city of a portion of Selkirk water, as in the former agreement. The city reserves the right to apply to Ottawa to reclaim an area lying south of Washington avenue, produced in a direct line that north of the same into the Garbally road yard through the property of the Cameron Lumber company. As before provision is made for three streets in the reclaimed area.

Public Market.—About fifty stallholders will be in attendance for the mid-week market to-morrow when a full line of all seasonable produce will be displayed for sale.

Marketing of Fruit.—The provincial government has been notified that there soon will be a meeting of the economic development association in the west to discuss fruit marketing and other matters. When asked some time ago to appoint a commission for the purpose, Hon. Martin Burrell replied that the government intended to appoint a commission to inquire into marketing, production, and immigration, but could not appoint a separate one for consideration of the fruit question.

Business Men at Play.—An exciting and fast game of basketball took place last night at the First Presbyterian church gymnasium between teams representing business men of the Y. M. C. A. and First Presbyterian church. The encounter resulted in a win for the latter team by a score of 23 to 20. The following gentlemen represented the Y. M. C. A.: J. C. McNeill, A. E. Foreman, R. P. Knott, H. T. Knott and A. N. Other, while the First Presbyterian church were represented by H. Sargison, H. Charlesworth, P. McKechnie, F. McGregor and J. G. Brown. A return match is to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the near future.

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- A 1904—The Long Day Closes. (Arthur Sullivan) Columbia Mixed Quartette. Encompanied. The Lamp in the West. (Horatio Parker) Columbia Stellar Quartette. Unaccompanied.
- A 1905—Mary of Allendale. (Hook) Marie Sundelius, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment. Take Me Jamie Dear. Marie Sundelius, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment.
- A 1906—Oh, Dry Those Tears. (Terrell del Riego) Oscar Seagle, baritone solo. Orchestra accompaniment. Turn Ye To Me (Old Scotch melody) Oscar Seagle, baritone solo. Orchestra accompaniment.
- A 1907—Stumble Boat. (Gaynor) Anita Rio, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment. Four Leaf Clover. (Brownell) Anita Rio, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment.
- A 1908—The Lost Chord. Columbia Stellar Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment. The Holy City. Columbia Mixed Quintette. Orchestra accompaniment.
- A 1909—Salut D'Amour. Flute solo. George Barrere. Accompanied by Barrere Ensemble. Serenade Badine. Flute solo. George Barrere. Accompanied by Barrere Ensemble.

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## SUPPLYING INDIANS

Chinese Vendor of Whiskey Is Sent to Jail for Four Months for the Offence.

Another case of Chinese supplying Indians with liquor was detected yesterday. This morning Ah You was in the police court dock on a charge of supplying Phelix Wilson with whiskey, while Wilson accompanied him on a charge of being in possession of an intoxicant.

Constable Bolton was patrolling Chinatown when he observed Wilson come out of a shack in Theatre alley on to Cormorant street. He questioned the man as to what he was doing, and got unsatisfactory answers, and Wilson's conduct increased his suspicions. Touching the Indian's pocket on the outside Bolton found that there was a bottle there, and he then questioned him further. In the end Wilson owned that he had one, and said he got it from a Chinese up the alley.

Going to the doorway from which the constable had seen him emerge he rapped on the door and it was opened by Ah You, and Wilson told him this was the man who had sold him the whiskey. He swore at the Chinese and asked what he meant by telling him that there was no policeman about.

Ah You pleaded guilty when he was arraigned, and said he had got the whiskey from a friend who had gone to China, and had given it to Wilson because the latter was sick.

The bottle contained a pint and a half of Scotch, and is one which retails at 75c, but Ah You charged the Indian \$1.20 for it.

The Chinese was sent to prison for four months, and the Indian was fined \$25 or one month in jail for having the whiskey.

The traffic in intoxicants between Chinese and Indians is one that the police have continually to be on the watch against, and of course both parties to the transactions are always on the lookout for decoys. The presence of an Indian in Chinatown, or members of the two races in close proximity, is always a cause for suspicion.

Mrs. McClung to Lecture.—Mrs. Nellie McClung, the Canadian authoress, will lecture in the Metropolitan church on January 21.

## SAANICH REEVESHIP

Meeting Held at Tolmie School Last Evening to Receive Committee's Report.

A meeting of Wards II, IV, and VII, Saanich, was held at Tolmie school yesterday evening, to receive a report from the committee appointed at the meeting of December 22 to interview candidates for the reeveship. The committee reported that ex-Reeve Joseph Nicholson, Anton Henderson and Dr. V. Duke had been seen, and while none of them gave a positive answer, they were prepared to give the matter consideration.

Considerable criticism of the present council was heard, and when a division was taken at a late hour, many having left the hall, there voted 27 for Nicholson, 8 for Henderson and three for the present reeve. The poll was taken by ballot.

A report was received from the chairman of the school board, J. Owens, with regard to the inspector's comments on school accommodation in the district, with particular reference to the part of the district nearest the Gore. Satisfaction was expressed with the work carried on by the board. F. Appleby, a resident of Ward VII, announced that he would be a candidate for the school board at the forthcoming election.

Hold Quarterly Meeting.—The rural-decennial chapter of Victoria and district will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday at the deanery on Burdett avenue, when the clergy of all the parishes and missions in the southern deanery of the diocese of Columbia will be the guests of the Very Rev. the Dean and Mrs. Schofield.

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J. Wellings, of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion.

A. Rushton, of Parksville, is a guest at the Metropolis.

David Thomson of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Dominion.

F. Smith, of Shawnigan Lake, is staying at the Dominion.

A. E. Agnew, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Beecher, of Qualicum, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. F. Hepburn, Kamloops, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. A. Clement, of Toronto, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

R. E. Hughes, of Los Angeles, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Struthers, of Duncan, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

D. J. Macfarlane, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

E. H. Grant, of Duncan, is a new arrival at the Hotel Metropolis.

Norman Jersman, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

T. H. Service, of Cowichan Lake, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Nelson, B. C., are at the James Bay hotel.

Amos J. C. Ford, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

Horace P. King, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Hogan, of Duncan, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McPhillips, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McKeown, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Parker Williams, M. P. P., of Ladysmith, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. E. Crawford and son, are guests at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beattie, are guests at the James Bay hotel, from Vernon.

Mrs. Helen R. Kenealy, of San Francisco, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel were: J. E. Gilmore, of Prince Rupert.

A. Cronin and J. M. Smith, of Canyon City, Y. T., are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

E. C. Wragge, of Nelson, and L. A. Kent, of Vernon, registered at the James Bay hotel yesterday.

Alex McEwen and Mrs. McEwen, of Lumsden, Sask., are visiting Victoria, and are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

L. W. Cottingham, a young barrister of Vancouver, and a nephew of Alderman Sargent, is visiting in the city on the occasion of his being admitted to the B. C. bar.

His comrades in No. 4 Company, 67th Battalion, Western Scots, were greatly surprised to learn of the marriage very quietly on Friday of Pte. R. M. King, of that unit, a nephew of Sir George Duckworth King, of Essex, England, and Miss Mabel Holman, eldest daughter of Henry Holman, of Esquimalt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kidd, of Cedar Hill, in the presence of a small gathering of immediate relatives. The bride was attended by her sister, and her brother, James Holman, acted as best man.

The marriage took place at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's day of Myrtle May, only daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Hall and Mrs. Hall, and Wallace Healy Pollard, son of the late William Pollard and Mrs. Pollard. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. S. Colwell, took place at the home of the bride's mother, 402 Garbally road. The bride was given away by her mother, and was attended by Miss Marjory Holt and little Miss Dorothy Hall, her niece, who acted as flower girl. During the ceremony the principals stood beneath a canopy of holly erected in the drawing room, which was prettily decorated in red and white carnations with evergreens. The bride wore a beautiful robe of white satin with chiffon overskirt, and an embroidered veil held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. As ornaments she wore a pearl necklace, and the bridegroom's gift, a gold bracelet watch. Her bouquet was of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore pink silk with a lace overskirt, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Marguerite Colwell played the Wedding March.

After the buffet luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Pollard sailed for Seattle and other Sound cities on a honeymoon trip, on their return from which they will take up their residence at 402 Garbally road. The bride's traveling costume was a tailored suit of navy blue with black picture hat and mink fur. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, who were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts, will be at home to their friends on Saturday, January 8, both afternoon and evening.



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**GIVING FAREWELL BALL**

Sergeants' Mess of 67th Battalion, Western Scots, Arrange Dance for Friday, Jan. 14, at Empress

In view of the expected early departure of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, it is anticipated that there will be a big attendance at the farewell dance that has been arranged by the sergeants' mess of that unit to take place at the Empress hotel on the evening of Friday, January 14. The event has the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Mayor, Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, O. C. 67th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Forsythe, O. C. 56th Gordon Highlanders; T. W. Patterson, ex-lieutenant-governor; Andrew Wright, A. C. Flumerfelt and other distinguished officers and citizens have been invited to be present.

Bandmaster Lou Turner, who recently was appointed to conduct the 67th Battalion orchestra, will have charge of the musical arrangements for the evening, with the assistance of the Empress hotel orchestra, and there will be present for the first time at a function of the kind the newly-kilted Pipers' band of the Western Scots, wearing their Douglas tartan.

Dance programmes are already out of the hands of the printers, and all the final arrangements it is hoped to complete well in advance of the big affair. The catering for the buffet supper is in the hands of the Empress management, which is noted for its efficiency in such matters. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 2 o'clock, and the whole of the main floor of the Empress has been taken over for the event.

As the dance has been arranged by the sergeants' mess of the 67th, it is practically a regimental dance, and is exciting more than usual interest on that account.

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Oh call has come to Canada!  
Down de l'bay street  
De roll of drums an' de gay musiques  
De tramp of marching feet!  
Doss straight brown lines in khaki—  
Fiercely our sad hearts burn—  
Our noblest, dearest, bravest  
An' dey may not return—  
But ah! 'tis Canada, she call,  
An' our king across de sea,  
Ma countree ask de bes' I got,  
An' he go—ma Jean Dupuis!

I see heem come t'ro de sunset glow  
O'er a lac lak a silver sea;  
Ripples dance from hees swift canoe,  
An' he laf as he call to me!  
I see heem swing Jeanne and Jacques  
Each on a shoulder high.  
An' triks t'ro de pines to de cabane door—  
Mon Dieu! He mus' not die!

But ah, 'tis Canada, she call,  
An' our king across de sea—  
W'y den, we sen' de bes' we got—  
Men lak Jean Dupuis.

I see no more de sunset glow,  
De canoe on a shining strait;  
I see a blood-stained battle-field,  
Far in a distant land;  
De horrid glare, de ghastly shriek,  
Dey burn in ma brain all day,  
An' I am lef' in de lone cabane  
To work, an' wait, an' pray.

For ah, 'twas Canada, she call,  
An' our king across de sea;  
Our countree ask de bes' we got,  
An' he go—ma Jean Dupuis!

Glorious news of victory!  
Canada save de day!  
W'y do de sad pines sigh so low,  
An' de moon shine wan an' gray?  
Do dey mourn wit' me for heem who lies  
In hees dreamless sleep, at rest,  
In de circling arms of La Belle France  
Wit' her noblest an' her best!

A life was all he had to give,  
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**PIONEER RESIDENT BURIED YESTERDAY**

Obsequies of Mrs. Sarah Ann Robertson Attended by Many Friends

Scores of sorrowing friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church to pay a last tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Robertson, a pioneer resident of the city who passed to her rest on Friday last. The funeral took place from the residence, 1012 Pembroke street, at 2:15 p. m., proceeding thence to the First Presbyterian church where Rev. J. C. Ingaker, and Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the impressive service. In his sermon Dr. Campbell spoke of the noble character of the dead, whose work in the congregation of the First Presbyterian church in its early days would remain a pillar to her memory there. She had lived and worked unselfishly for others, her influence "being through gentleness and love."

The hymn sung was "Abide with Me." A further evidence of the great affection in which the deceased lady was held was to be seen in the numbers of the flowers which were sent by grieving friends.

Many accompanied the cortege out to Ross Bay cemetery, and waited while the committal service was read there. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Meiton, Joseph Clark, George McCandless, G. Norris, Walter Watson and Andrew Eddy.

The late Mrs. Robertson, who was the widow of the late John Robertson, came to Victoria fifty-one years ago from her native country of Worcester, England. She had the unfortunate experience of being shipwrecked in the very early stages of her voyage, but sailed again on the "Ann Adamson" which took eight months to make the voyage round the Horn, finally landing her passengers at Sooke. The trip was an interesting one, and among the voyageurs were Mayor and Mrs. Townsend. At Victoria Mrs. Robertson was met by her husband, who had preceded her during the earlier days of the gold rush, and was at that time foreman in Joseph Spratt's foundry.

They made their first home on Herald street. This house was destroyed by fire about nine years ago, when they moved to Queen's avenue. Mr. Robertson, who many years ago founded Robertson's Iron Works in the city, died about five years ago, and very shortly afterwards Mrs. Robertson moved to Pembroke street.

Very quiet and retiring by disposition, Mrs. Robertson was, nevertheless, a very hospitable woman, she had an exceptionally wide circle of firm friends who keenly mourn her passing.

She was 76 years of age. Two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Morris and Miss Robertson; and one son, Fred V. Robertson, survive. There is also a grandchild.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 4—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and intense cold is general in British Columbia while sharp frosts have again extended southward to California. Zero temperatures prevail from Cariboo and Kootenay eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly and easterly, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 25; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 26; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 24; below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Ticoosh—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 20; wind, 30 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N. E.; snow, 14; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 26; wind, 24 miles N.; snow, 28; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 72; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Cranbrook ..... 10 ..  
Nelson ..... 23 ..  
Calgary ..... 4 ..  
Edmonton ..... 2 ..  
Qu'Appelle ..... 6 ..  
Winnipeg ..... 4 ..  
Toronto ..... 32 ..  
Ottawa ..... 23 ..  
Montreal ..... 24 ..  
St. John ..... 23 ..  
Halifax ..... 28 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Monday:

Temperature.

Highest ..... 29 ..  
Lowest ..... 26 ..  
Average ..... 27 ..  
Minimum on grass ..... 25 ..

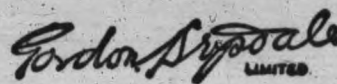
Snow, trace.

General state of weather, cloudy.

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Crepe Nightgowns, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.65, \$1.95.	Corset Covers, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.15.
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Mrs. Priscilla Clarke, Wife of J. B. Clarke, Dies After Long Illness.

Another old resident of the city, Mrs. Priscilla Clarke, wife of James Benjamin Clarke, passed away on Sunday at the family home, 744 Discovery street.

The late Mrs. Clarke was the daughter of the late Thomas Earl, a pioneer of Oxford county, Ontario, and was born seventy-one years ago at Woodstock. In 1877 she married J. B. Clarke, and in 1880 came with him back to the West which he had already explored some years before.

This was in the early days of the gold rush, when he joined the train of prospectors who sought fortune in the Cariboo mines. He spent quite a considerable period in that district before coming to Victoria in 1883, and later he returned east.

For the past twenty-five years Mr. and Mrs. Clarke had lived at Discovery street, and although latterly Mrs.

Clarke has been confined to her home through illness she was well remembered among the older members of Emmanuel Baptist church, in which congregation she was among the most active workers in the early days.

Mr. Clarke is a well-known business man, being a partner in the firm of Clarke & Pearson.

Besides the husband there survive a daughter, Miss Mabel Clarke; a son, Earl Clarke; and a granddaughter, all living in the city.

Rev. William Stevenson will conduct the funeral service, which is to be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the family residence.

Two nursemaids were wheeling their infant charges in the park when one asked the other—"Are you going to the Boxing Day dance to-morrow afternoon?" "I am afraid not," "What?" exclaimed the other. "And you so fond of dancing!" "I'd love to go," explained the conscientious maid, "but to tell you the truth, I am afraid to leave the baby with its mother."

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DOMINION THEATRE.

Those who are fortunate enough to visit the Dominion during the first three days of this week, will be amply repaid in seeing Holbrook Blinn in the sterling production, "The Butterfly on the Wheel." The picture contains one of the greatest fire panic theatre scenes that has ever been depicted on the screen. The effect is magnificent and awe-inspiring. Enormous expense must have been incurred in filming this realistic spectacle, the staging of which is a marvel. Mr. Blinn is surrounded by a capable array of artists, including Daisy Vivian Martin, who is always pleasing and captivating. In the part of the social butterfly she scores a marked success. Special mention might also be made of the splendid acting of George Ralph, in the role of an up-to-date society man. The production is by the World Film Co., and is sure to be popular.

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### FUNABOUT MOTORS

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There is a good deal of "Funabout Motors" (to quote a clever advertising medium) in the turn provided at Pantages this week by Watson and Delaney and their "Ten Fashion Girls." Watson is an unlovely chauffeur-burglar who has a devil nonchalance that captivates the audience as well as the fair ladies of the moving picture company with which he and his employer, Romeo Riggs, get tangled up. The last-named gentleman is very entertainingly impersonated by Mr. De-



"OKLAHOMA BOB" ALBRIGHT

he "male Melba" with the remarkable double voice, who is singing favorite ballads at Pantages all this week.

## PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK OF JANUARY 3



THE FASHION GIRLS  
AT  
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CHARMING SCENERY  
and  
STUNNING GOWNS

### OKLAHOMA

## Bob Albright

("The Male Melba")

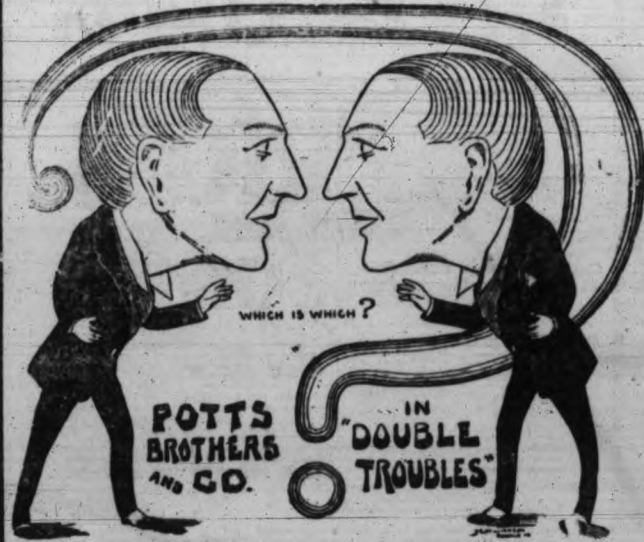
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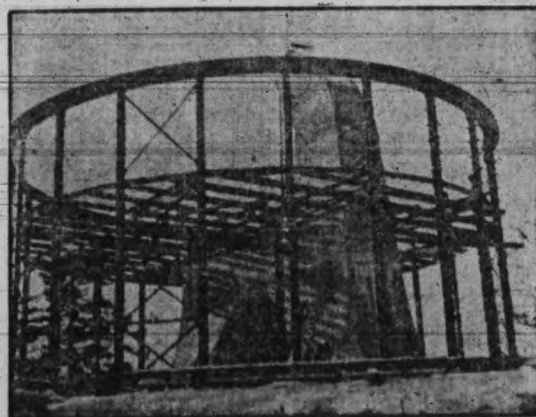
BILLIE SEATON

Singing Comedienne.



Performances—Matinee 3. Night 7.15 and 9

## CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDING ON SAANICH OBSERVATORY



Sufficient work has now been done at Saanich observatory to give some general idea of what the completed structure will be like. Next month should see a start on the construction of the dome. The picture shows the special steel work upon which it will be supported. The entrance has been arranged on the south side, where is the most perfect outlook from the mountain. The panoramic view is admired by all who see it, whether in winter or summer. At this time, when the hill is snowclad, and the declivities are hidden under the white mantle, the prospect is delightful.

The concrete base of the structure is in place, and such steel work as can be done pending the return of Dr. Plaskett is now being hastened by the contractors. The McAlpine Robertson company. It forms a steel girder round the concrete telescope pier. The

necessary adjacent buildings, for the use of the observer and other purposes, will be put in hand at once, one building of frame construction being already well advanced. The water tank, which was the first building erected, will be of greater service than the original source of water promised, since a supplementary supply has been obtained from the B. C. Electric Railway track west of the hill. Otherwise there would not have been enough water for the demands of the institution and its auxiliary buildings. The director's house is planned, together with the office buildings, at a lower elevation, but neither are yet in hand. With the Warner and Swasey company having contracted to deliver the telescope mountings by a fixed date, after the instrument has been set up and tested at Cleveland, all the preliminary construction on the observatory building has to be accelerated.



## FIRST NOMINATION PAPER IS LODGED

Donald McLean is Aldermanic Candidate; Attitude of Associations to Contest

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SERGEANT SAM SCHULTZ, D. C. M.

Of the medical staff, 10th battalion, 2nd brigade, 1st Canadian division. He received his decorations for bravery on the field. Sgt. Schultz is a Russian Pole, being born in Lodz. He left Victoria some time ago, and in his latest letter from the trenches states that the floods are becoming daily worse, and conditions are very hard to bear.

### RUSSIA'S STOCK OF GOLD.

The billion dollars in gold held by the Bank of France, as shown in this week's statement, exceeds by more than \$72,000,000 the amount held just before the outbreak of the war.

Notwithstanding the aid extended by Great Britain to her allies and the vast amounts of the precious metal she has sent to this country, the Bank of England's holdings of the yellow metal are only \$110,000,000 smaller than a year ago.

Referring to the relative stocks in the great European banks and in our own treasury in this column yesterday, the holdings of the Bank of Russia were glaringly overstated. At a recent date this institution held \$570,000,000. This is only \$2,000,000 less than it had at the outbreak of the war—a splendid showing, but not equal to the wonderful exhibit of the Bank of France.—New York Herald.

The normal school turns out professors of philosophy, only the school of life produces philosophers.—Gustave Vapereau.

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The air is still thick with rumors with regard to the election. The attitude of the Civic Retrenchment association as a body, though one or two of its individual members may be candidates in their capacity as citizens, will be of neutrality. Probably the retiring members of the council who are again candidates will be recipients of the support of the association. It was said this morning that the need of the council to-day is liberal-minded men of business training who will approach questions in a fair-minded manner. Such was the opinion of a spokesman of the association.

The Voters' league, which used to be active in elections, will not be so much to the fore this year, "although it will continue to exercise an interest in the men selected, and the votes of members will be silently given to those men in whose opinions experience has shown it can have confidence," according to an official of the organization.

An effort is being made to bring out a candidate against the mayor, those who support the movement holding that a test of strength would be a wise thing at this time, although few seriously think that Mayor Stewart could be beaten at the polls. None of the elements—such as this attitude in mind are united in their opposition, and it would require a strong man to assemble the threads of opinion in a manner to secure general approval.

Allusion was made the other day to the effort to induce Alderman Dilworth to stand as mayoralty candidate, and attempts to induce ex-Mayor Beckwith to come out have been renewed this month.

However, there is no definite announcement yet warranted from any quarter. With regard to the aldermanic contest C. F. Beaven was asked by the Times last evening whether he would again be a candidate, but Mr. Beaven stated that he had not yet made up his mind.

Dr. Lewis Hall announces his candidacy for the school board, on which body he has already served eight years, as well as being three years an alderman and two years mayor of the city.

### FRIENDLY HELP MEETS

Reports of Christmas Work Show That 200 Hampers Were Sent Out.

For the first time, the Friendly Help association held its regular monthly meeting in the new rooms in the old detective offices near the entrance to the market building. In addition to the twelve members present, presided over by Mrs. William Grant, there was Alderman Porter, who took a lively interest in the proceedings.

A considerable amount of time was taken up by the secretary's reading of letters of thanks from the various families that had received Christmas hampers from the society. In con-

nection with the Christmas work a special vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Crawford who had so successfully organized and supervised the packing and sending out of the 200 boxes of provisions. The secretary was also instructed to write a letter of appreciation and thanks to the Rotary club for their kindness in providing the beautiful Christmas tree for the Friendly Help children. It was announced that, apart from the Christmas supplies, only 95 families were assisted during the month, the conditions this year being much better than last owing to the fewer number of men out of work. Volunteer helpers to do visiting, etc., are still much needed by the society, however, and the secretary will be glad to have the names of any who are willing to help.

In connection with the Christmas hampers special reference was made to the liberality of the school children, who provided almost one hundred plum puddings alone. Without their generous assistance the boxes could not have been so nicely fitted up. Cash donations and gifts in kind were very liberally given.

Mr. Knowall was the sort of man who, if he doesn't know, will never say so. Thus, when his wife asks him a question, to which he doesn't know the answer, he does his best. "Herbert," she said recently, "what is a canard?" "Surely you know that," he replied snappily, thinking hard. "Why, the word itself conveys its own meaning. 'Does it, dear?' said wife soothingly. "But I don't see it. Do, please, explain it to me." "Well, a canard is something one 'canardly' believe, of course."

### MERCURY DROPS LOWER

Minimum Ground Temperatures To-day 18 Degrees at Gonzales Heights.

There has been a further drop in the mercury, and this morning the standard thermometer recorded a minimum temperature of 23.9 degrees, while the ground thermometer at the same point (the observatory at Gonzales Heights) recorded a temperature of 18 degrees. The fact that a dead calm prevailed made people feel the cold less than yesterday, however, when the thermometer actually stood several degrees higher.

At Vancouver the report this morning showed that at 5 a. m. they experienced their minimum temperature of 14 degrees above zero. At Kamloops the thermometer showed 14 degrees below zero; at Bakerville 20 below; Prince Rupert 16 degrees above, and very clear and calm weather; Seattle 26; Portland 23; and Prince Albert, Sask., 24 below zero.

Some curious and unusual conditions have come to notice in the reports from the various meteorological centres. Last night when at Barkerville the thermometer recorded 20 below zero as a minimum temperature, at Dawson the maximum cold was only 12 degrees below zero. At Atlin, another place that has the reputation of being cold, the minimum temperature yesterday was 12 above zero, and the maximum 24 above—just the same as the minimum ground temperature here yesterday.

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Queen City Catsup, per bottle ..... 20c  
Sweet Pickles, Sour Mixed, Chow Chow, per bottle ..... 25c  
Salad Oils, 9 oz. .... 25c  
Salad Oils, 20 oz. .... 45c  
Mellor's Worcestershire Sauce, 8 bottles for ..... 25c  
Honey, in glass ..... 25c  
Horseshoe, 6 oz. .... 20c  
Prepared Mustard ..... 10c  
Pure Cider Vinegar ..... 15c

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THINK INSPECTOR OF  
HULLS WAS ON PERSIAF. F. Pickard, of This City,  
Who Was Ordered to Mesopotamia,  
Booked for Ship

Although no official word can be obtained, it is believed that F. F. Pickard, inspector of hulls for the port of Victoria, was among the passengers on board the P. and O. liner Persia when she was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea last week by a submarine. He was booked to sail from England for Mesopotamia, where he was to take charge of certain machine shops. Information as to his whereabouts is eagerly awaited both by his family and friends in this city.

Mr. Pickard was an officer in the Indian Marine Reserve and about five weeks ago he was notified to report in London at once, and on reporting was ordered to Mesopotamia to take charge of some machine shops. His passage was booked on the Persia and so far as can be learned he embarked on her.

## Well Known Here.

Mr. Pickard is very well known in Victoria. He came here about five years ago with his family. Three ago he was appointed inspector of hulls, succeeding J. C. Kinoshorn. He is a very popular official and has always attended to the duties of his office in a very efficient manner.

It is hoped that Mr. Pickard if he was on board the Persia, was saved. Four boats are known to have got away from the liner, but no list of survivors has been published as yet.

SEARCHED EMPRESS FOR  
BOMBS BEFORE LEAVING

A vigorous search for bombs was made on Saturday aboard the liner Empress of Japan before that vessel left Vancouver for Yokohama. There were 599 Chinese in the steerage and, owing to recent troubles in China, a sharp lookout was kept for any munitions that might find their way aboard. The Empress arrived here at 6 o'clock, and after taking on a number of passengers departed. The liner had a rather interesting combination on board. There were Chinese diplomats traveling in the saloon and a Chinese revolutionary conspirator, deported in the second class, and two dead Chinese in other places.

The principal Chinese on board was F. R. Shah, who has been Chinese minister at Washington. He was attended by Chu Leong and Zhang Lin Chang, attaches. Others in the party were Wang and Chin, who have been attending courses in the United States as members of the Chinese war office. The Empress had 196 saloon passengers.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS IN  
PORTLAND'S GRAIN FLEET

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—By her arrival in the river on Friday last the French barque Bayard, Captain Bernard, saved her owners 2s. 6d. on the charter rate. She came from Immingham, England, and completed the passage in 142 days, more quickly than had been expected. Early in the summer she was chartered by M. H. Houser to load grain at Portland for the United Kingdom at a rate of 80s. If she managed to arrive in the Columbia in December, or 17th, 8d. should she fail to put in an appearance until in January. The barque sailed from the British port August 11.

On Sunday the British barque Galgate left Portland in tow of the Okla-hama, bound for Great Britain with a cargo of grain.

With the French barque Pierre Antoine, which is laden with grain for Europe, the Okla-hama left down the river yesterday morning. The British barque Medway is ready to leave for Europe with a cargo of grain.

VICTORIA HAS LIE-OVER;  
SOPHIA IS IN SERVICE

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria is undergoing a few days over-haul at Esquimalt. She is being relieved in the triangular service by the Princess Adelaide, and the Princess Sophia is filling in on the night route.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c

SNOHOMISH FLOATS  
WITH AID OF TUGSLife-Saving Craft Proceeds to  
Bremerton; Sioux Struck  
Rock During Snowstorm

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—According to the latest reports the life-saving tug suffered little damage as a result of her stranding on Restoration Point, Bainbridge Island, yesterday. She is making no water.

The Snohomish went ashore at 7 o'clock during a heavy snowstorm and floated off four hours later, with the assistance of the powerful towboats Goliath and Tyee and the tug Sotoyoma, of the Bremerton navy yard. The Snohomish proceeded to the yard under her own steam and is to be floated into drydock for survey.

## Sioux in Trouble.

The steamer Sioux, operated by the Puget Sound Navigation company in the Seattle-Port Ludlow-Port Townsend route, struck Calvert rock yesterday morning, entering Port Ludlow on the voyage to Seattle. She left Port Townsend at 6 o'clock with a good passenger list. When she bumped the rock the passengers put on life belts, but the vessel had no difficulty in proceeding to the Ludlow pier.

The passengers were landed at Port Ludlow, where they remained until the arrival of the steamboat Walleale, which was dispatched from Seattle by the company at 3 o'clock. The Walleale brought them to Seattle.

The tug Goliath after floating the Snohomish went to Port Ludlow and conveyed the Sioux to port.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND  
TO OFFER SERVICESCapt. L. Shephard, Mate of  
Dolaura, Hopes to Get Mine-  
Sweeper; Local Appointees

Bound for London, where he hopes to be appointed to a mine-sweeper, Capt. L. Shephard, formerly mate of the yacht Dolaura, left Victoria yesterday afternoon. He is travelling to England at his own expense, and will present himself at Whitehall. The captain is a Newfoundland, and this is a sufficient recommendation for any sea-faring man. He is very optimistic of getting aboard under the naval ensign.

Capt. Shephard came to Victoria about six years ago from Harbor Grace, Nfld., where he was born. For the past four years he has been mate of the Dolaura. Prior to that he was pilot on the whaler William Grant, under Capt. Wm. Heister. He is a young man, and as Whitehall is looking for mariners in the prime of life, who are prepared for any work no matter how risky or dangerous it may be, Capt. Shephard has every chance of signing on with the admiralty.

Capt. Shephard takes with him the best wishes of the shipping fraternity of Victoria, as well as those of his acquaintances ashore.

## Local Seamen Appointed.

Word was received yesterday that two local seamen who left here a few weeks ago to offer their services to the admiralty have received appointments already. W. M. Davidson, formerly second mate of the lightship tender Eatevan, has been appointed to an armed trawler sweeping for mines. John Munro, formerly fourth engineer of the Eatevan, and prior to that chief engineer of the ill-fated Canadian exploration ship Karluk, has been made an assistant lieutenant engineer and is aboard the armed transport Patria. Munro has had a most eventful career during the past few years. In 1913 he sailed from here on the Karluk and the following year the ship was lost and with other members of the expedition he spent a most eventful time in Wrangel Island, from where he was picked up in a half-starved condition.

## WIRELESS REPORT

Jan. 4, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear, N. W., light, 30.10, 20.

Cape Lazo—Clear, N. W., light, 30.05, 20, sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess May in Seymour Narrows at 11 p. m., southbound.

Pachena—Clear, calm, 29.50, 22, sea smooth.

Etevan—Clear, calm, 29.90, 25, sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm, 29.98, 21, sea smooth. In tug Tatosoot at 8 a. m.

Etevan—Clear, calm, 29.90, 30, sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Tees leaving Ahousat at 9.30 a. m., northbound.

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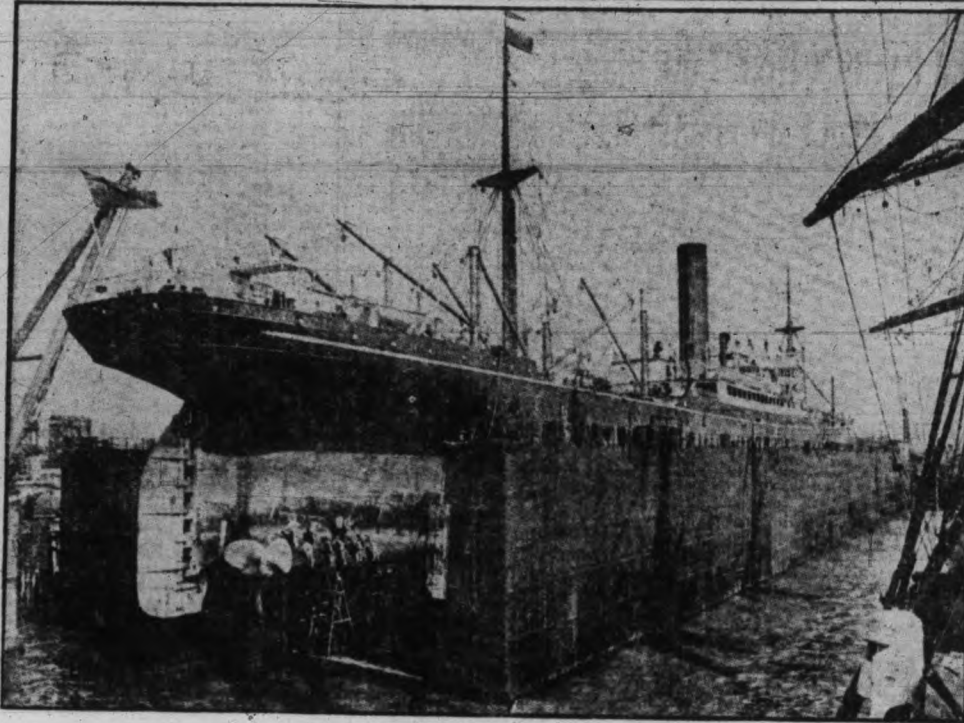
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MODERN LEVIATHAN WHICH MET HER END  
SUDDENLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

S. S. GLENGYLE

When this splendid ship arrived on this coast last March on her maiden trip from London in the service of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., shipping men on this side of the line pronounced her as the finest ship ever seen here with the sole exception of the big Empresses, while the waterfront men of Seattle said she was "the finest merchantman ever moored at a Seattle pier."

The Glengyle was a modern ship, embodying all the latest scientific improvements in the appointment, and handling of a vessel. She was built by the famous steamship company, especially for this trade and was a combination of a fast passenger steamship and a cargo freighter.

The Glengyle was built by the Hawthorn-Thornley Company, Ltd., at Newcastle, England. She was 500 feet long, 62 feet beam and had a moulded depth of 37.6 feet. The vessel had a cargo capacity of 17,000 measurement and

14,000 weight tons. The registered tonnage of the liner was 5,996 net and 9,335 gross. She carried a crew of 104 men of whom 50 are Chinese.

Aboard the Glengyle were elegant accommodations for 22 cabin passengers. The dining saloon was particularly attractive. It was finished in sycamore, beautifully polished and blended with hardwoods stained to match.

All of the carpets and furnishings were of soft colors, making one of the most restful rooms ever seen aboard ship. All of the cabins were roomy and well ventilated.

The big liner was supplied with the best facilities for handling cargo with dispatch. There were seven hatches, 24 derricks, 24 winches and two heavy cargo derricks, one capable of lifting 45 tons and the other 25 tons. There were 12 air lifts to be utilized when the vessel is loading or discharging at night.

Some idea of the size of the steamer

may be gained from the fact that the flying bridge was 59 feet from the water when the big craft was loaded.

The vessel had freezing chambers for ship's stores and refrigerator chambers for carrying perishables. Her insulated freezing chambers for ship's stores have a capacity of 27,529 cubic feet and her cold storage chambers a capacity of 38,835 cubic feet.

In the dining saloon of the Glengyle was a beautiful painting in colors of Glengyle, a valley in Scotland after which the big British liner was christened.

Capt. Webster, master of the vessel, was formerly in command of the Royal Mail liner Clontarf, of the same fleet, operated between the United Kingdom and ports in the Orient.

The above picture shows the Glengyle in the big floating drydock at Hongkong having her hull scraped and painted.

POLTALLOCH ASHORE;  
MAY BE TOTAL LOSSWell-Known Barque Regis-  
tered at Victoria Piles Up  
on Irish Coast; Six Saved

London, Jan. 4.—The British barque Poltalloch, 2,204 tons, of Victoria, B. C., for Caleta Buena, from Leitir, is stranded on Patrick's Causeway. The captain and five members of the crew were taken off by lifeboats.

From the meagre dispatch it is apparent that the Poltalloch is a total loss. If the captain left his craft it is assumed that she was in a hopeless condition. There must have been heavy loss of life as the Poltalloch usually carried a crew of 21, and the message only reports six having been taken off.

The windjammer was very well known at this port. Besides having loaded cargo and taken on supplies here at different times, Victoria was the registered port of the barque. At the time of her loss she was under the American flag, having changed her registry at Portland, Ore., soon after the outbreak of the war. The owners, Eschen & Minor, of San Francisco, took advantage of the act introduced by President Wilson, which granted the American flag to any shipping as long as the war lasted.

The Poltalloch loaded in Victoria four years ago, taking 2,000,000 feet of lumber from the Canadian Puget Sound Mills to South Africa. She has been in the Royal Roads several times since then. En route to Vancouver for lumber cargoes the barque always dropped into the Royal Roads for a day or two when inbound and came here to load stores on her way out.

When a visitor to this port she was commanded by Capt. Armstrong, who had a record of never losing a spar in his days at sea. On the Poltalloch's arrival in Sydney, N. S. W., he was transferred to the barque British Yeoman to bring her to Victoria to load in September of 1914. On arriving here he was ordered to rejoin the Poltalloch on her arrival at Portland, Ore., but he had been to sea for so many years without a holiday that he made application for leave of absence, which was granted. Nothing is known as to whether he rejoined his ship and was with her when she was lost.

The Poltalloch was a four-masted barque, 284.4 feet long, 42.0 feet beam and 24.4 feet draft. She was built in 1893 at Workman & Clark's yards at Belfast, Ireland.

DERELICT IS SIGHTED  
OFF SOUTHERN COAST

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A submerged wreck surrounded by floating timbers was reported to-day to have been sighted by the Norwegian steamer Herakles, December 23, off the west coast of Central America, according to a message to the chamber of commerce from Balboa. The derelict's masts and the ends of her hulls were visible.

INVERIC ONLY ONE TO  
ESCAPE FROM DIVERSLeft Algiers With Two Other  
Liners Which Were Sunk in  
Mediterranean Sea

Seattle, Jan. 4.—After steaming through the war zone in the Mediterranean, past fortifications bristling with guns, negotiating the Suez canal, and her officers viewing the manoeuvres of many thousands of troops of the allies in most theatres of the great conflict, the British freighter Inveric, Capt. Alexander Wallace, of the Bank line, reached Seattle Monday afternoon, completing a voyage which has carried her nearly around the world.

The big craft went to the Stacy street terminal of the Port Commission on the east waterway, where to-day she is discharging a cargo of 15,500 bales of hemp from Manila.

While steaming through the Mediterranean the Inveric had a narrow escape from being destroyed by German submarines.

## Left With Two Others.

With their names painted from their sterns and bows and all lights extinguished the Inveric and two other steamers left Algiers for China and Japan early in March.

The Bank liner, carefully picking her course, stayed well to the rear, and saw nothing of the two vessels which preceded her through the dangerous waters. However, when she arrived at Suez her master learned that his vessel was the only one of the trio to escape the submarines which have wrought so much destruction in the Mediterranean.

CHICAGO MARU BADLY  
DAMAGED THE FULTON

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—As the result of a collision of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru at the Milwaukee dock at Tacoma, the wooden steamer Fulton, of the Border Line Transportation company, is at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company, where repairs to her hull and upper works will be made.

The big steel steamer Chicago Maru was drawing alongside the dock on Saturday when she was caught by a wind and tide in such a manner as to throw her against the Fulton. The Chicago struck the Border Line steamer with great force, crushing her upper works and squeezing her hull in such a manner as to cause considerable damage.

It has been announced that as a result of the accident the Border Line Transportation company had chartered the steamer Comanche, of the Puget Sound Navigation company, and would operate her between Seattle, Victoria and Powell River in place of the Fulton. Repairs to the Fulton will require about two weeks and during that time the Comanche will ply regularly on the route.

A survey of the Fulton was made to-day to determine the extent of the damage.

GREEK LINER AGAIN  
ADRIFT ON ATLANTICThessaloniki Parts Towline  
From Patria; Crew Wish  
to Abandon Her

New York, Jan. 4.—The Greek steamship Thessaloniki, being towed to New York by the steamship Patria, was again adrift in a gale 300 miles east, southeast of New York early to-day, her towline having parted during the night. Wireless messages sent by the Thessaloniki to other steamships asking aid told shore stations of her plight. Her 300 passengers have been transferred to the Patria. The steamers Finland and Stockholm are reported to be "standing by."

A radio message received from the Scandinavian liner United States said that the steamer had turned from her course and headed toward the Thessaloniki.

## Crew Want to Leave.

The crew of the Thessaloniki wish to abandon the ship, which has been at the mercy of the gales and high seas for ten days, according to radio messages received from the United States. At noon the United States was approximately forty-three miles from the Thessaloniki, which had been sending out wireless messages during the morning requesting the United States to tow her to this port.

TITAN GAINED MUCH TIME  
ON MONTEAGLE ON WAY IN

The Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Read, arrived in port Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the Orient after a wintry passage from Yokohama. She left Yokohama about six hours ahead of the C. P. R. liner Montegale, and arrived here nearly 24 hours in advance of her rival. The Titan met several heavy gales, but was not delayed.

The steamship is filled with cargo, and after 142 Chinese had disembarked, she proceeded to Seattle to unload her silk, which is worth \$1,600,000. She is expected to return here towards the end of the week to discharge 500 tons of freight, made up of rice, tea, rattan, beans, coffee and Chinese merchandise.

ARE RAISING SHIP WHICH  
SANK AFTER EXPLOSION

New York, Jan. 4.—Work of floating the tanker Aztec, which sank in Erie Basin after an explosion as a result of which two men are known to be dead and ten others are missing, was begun to-day. The explosion, which took place yesterday burst the sides of the vessel and she filled with water and sank at the pier. The two men known to have been killed were blown through a hatchway on to the Aztec's deck. It is believed the bodies of ten men who were at work in her hold when the explosion occurred are in the submerged wreckage.

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San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Nineteen

days from Australia, via Pago Pago

and Honolulu, the Oceanic liner Sogo

arrived shortly before noon to-day,

bringing 2,362 tons of cargo and 55

passengers. Having lost her deckload

of 145,000 feet of lumber, and with her

engine room flooded, the ship, schr. J. S. Higgins, bound from Mendocino for

San Pedro, came into San Francisco

Bay to-day. Arrived: Str. President,

from Seattle, via Victoria; str. Adeline

Smith, from Coos Bay; str. Sonoma,

from Sydney. Sailed: Str. Grays Harbor,

for Willapa Harbor.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—Arrived: Str.

Johan Poulsen and F. H. Buck, from

San Francisco.

San Pedro, Jan. 3.—The str. Falcon

arrived to-day from Caldera, and, af-

ter taking fuel and stores, proceeded

to Puget Sound with a cargo of nitrate

and ore consigned to W. R. Grace &amp;

Co. Five steam schooners due here to-

day have been delayed by the strong

southeast gale blowing along the

northern coast. The only arrivals in

the lumber fleet were the str. Alcatraz,

from Greenwood, and the str. Cen-

tralia, from Grays Harbor. The str.

Congress called to-day for passengers

and freight, bound from San Diego for

Puget Sound.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3.—Arrived: Str.

Montegale, from Yokohama for Van-

couver, B. C.; str. Governor, from San

Francisco, at 11.50 a. m. Sailed: Str.

Governor, for Seattle, at 1.30 p. m.

Union Bay, B. C., Jan. 3.—Sailed:

Bge. Baroda, in tow of tug Commodore,

for Anyox, at noon.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—Arrived:

Str. Montegale, from Hongkong, via

Yokohama, at 5 p. m.; str. Columbia,

from the West Coast, via San Fran-

cisco.

Port Angeles, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Str.

Colusa, from Tacoma, via Mukilteo;

bge. Charles Nelson, from San Fran-

cisco, in tow of str. Mukilteo. Sailed:

Str. Mukilteo, for Seattle.

Tacoma, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Str. Grace

Dollar, from San Francisco, at 11 a.

m.; str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle.

Sailed: Str. Amur, for Seattle.

Eagle Harbor, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Str.

Saginaw, from Seattle.

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## SINCLAIR WILL BUY GIANTS, IS REPORT

Ex-Fed. Magnate is on Way to New York; Big Deals May Go Through

Chicago, Jan. 4.—It was learned here today that Henry Sinclair, the Oklahoma capitalist, is making a hurried trip direct from St. Louis to New York, with the intention, according to reports, of discussing the purchase of part of the stock of the New York National league club.

Charles Weeghman, while denying knowledge of the status of the negotiations, said he knew Mr. Sinclair would be pleased to take over the Giants and said that in a telephone conversation with him today, at St. Louis, Mr. Sinclair said he was on his way to New York.

Officers Re-elected.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—All the present officers of the Philadelphia National league club were re-elected at the annual meeting of that organization today.

Manager Pat Moran arrived today to arrange with President W. F. Baker for the spring training of the National league champions. Moran said he had a letter from Catcher Killifer stating that his arm would be in good condition for the coming season.

Killifer injured his throwing arm last fall a short time before the Phillies entered the world's series games.

Big Deals Pending.  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Pittsburgh Nationals, through Manager Callahan, today opened negotiations for some of the players on the list of the Chicago Nationals and the Chicago Federals. Callahan said he wanted a pitcher, catcher, outfielder and infielder.

Manager Tinker, it was learned today, has sent to each American and National league manager a list of thirty-three players he would be willing to trade, providing the sale of the Cubs

goes through. Tinker proposes to hold twenty-two of his present players, fourteen of them being Whales last year and eight Cubs.

Tinker's list did not include Pitcher Lavender in either those he expected to trade or sell or those he wanted to keep, but some time ago he was quoted as saying Lavender probably would be retained. Williams will be offered to Cincinnati in a trade for Groh, it is said.

Mr. Weeghman said today he would leave for Cincinnati next Wednesday night unless summoned in the meantime by Mr. Taft.

Athletic Schedule.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The Philadelphia American league baseball club announced the schedule of games to be played by the Athletics during the spring training trip. After an opening series with the Philadelphia Nationals at St. Petersburg, Fla., March 23, 24 and 25, the squad will be divided into two teams.

One team will leave Jacksonville, Fla., March 29, and play the following games:  
March 30 and 31 and April 1, at Chattanooga, Tenn.; April 3 and 4, Knoxville, Tenn.; April 5 and 6, Asheville, N. C.; April 8, Portsmouth, Va.; April 10, Norfolk, Va.; April 11 and 12, Newport News, Va.

The team remaining in Jacksonville will play games as follows: April 5, Philadelphia Nationals at Waycross, Ga.; April 6, Philadelphia Nationals at Charleston, S. C.; April 7, Philadelphia Nationals at Raleigh, N. C.; April 8, Richmond at Richmond, Va.; April 10 and 11, Brooklyn Nationals at Brooklyn.

Mintleton was a speculator, and recently, owing to the war, nothing had been coming his way but expenses. One day his daughter informed him in an unfeeling manner that if he did not give her a diamond bracelet worth at least a hundred pounds she would elope with the coachman. "Come to my arms, my darling child!" he exclaimed. "Come to my arms!" "Do I get the bracelet?" she asked. "Of course not!" he said. "You get the coachman. I owe him ten months' wages!"

## SPORTING NEWS

### LESTER PATRICK WILL TAKE HIS PLACE ON LOCAL DEFENCE TO-NIGHT

George Box is Out of the Game for Two or Three Weeks; Ulrich Released by Wanderers

It has been definitely announced that George Box will not take his place on the Victoria lineup against Portland to-night. Yesterday afternoon the doctor took an X-ray photograph of the injured player's collar bone, and this showed that the bone had been fractured, and would render him useless for two or three weeks. This is a serious handicap to the local aggregation, as Box was not only a good goal-getter but could check back.

Some anxiety was dissipated, however, when it was announced that Lester Patrick would be out in uniform. His knee is still in bad shape, but he is determined that he will put in an appearance. It is not likely that his injured knee will stand the strain for the entire game, but he is determined to take a chance.

Jimmy Riley or Mike O'Leary will take the place of Box in centre ice. Both these boys are excellent goal-getters.

A victory for the locals to-night would bring them up to within one game of the league leaders, but defeat would be disastrous, as it would give the Wanderers a substantial lead which would be hard to overcome. Four members of the Portland team are making their initial appearance on local ice, namely, Murray, Irvine, Ukala, and Harbour. The first two mentioned are regulars, having played last year with the Monarch team of Winnipeg, which won the world's amateur hockey championship last winter. Ukala hails from Michigan, and Harbour is the boy who broke into the lineup against Seattle and scored two goals which won the game for Portland.

Manager Patrick thinks Portland is the team to beat for the championship, as they are a very evenly balanced aggregation.

From the advance sale of seats indications point to the record crowd of the season. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock promptly. Tommy Phillips will officiate as referee, and Charlie

Wakeley as judge of play. The probable lineups of the team are as follows:

Portland. Victoria.  
Murray ..... Goal ..... McCulloch  
Irvine or  
Barbour ..... Point ..... George  
Johnson ..... Cover Point ..... Patrick or Riley  
Oatman ..... Rover ..... Mallen  
Dunderdale ..... Centre ..... Box or O'Leary  
Harris or  
Ukula ..... Left Wing ..... Kerr  
Tobin ..... Right Wing ..... McDonald  
Vancouver vs. Seattle.

While Victoria are battling Portland on local ice, Vancouver and Seattle will be engaged on the former's battling grounds. By their defeat of the Metro-politans last Tuesday night the champions are favorite over their opponents. With Frank Patrick back on the lineup, Vancouver look like an entirely new aggregation.

Muldoon has switched his lineup and thinks he will get better results out of the boys in their new positions. The teams will be as follows:  
Vancouver. Positions. Seattle.  
Lehman ..... Goal ..... Holmes  
Patrick or Sea-  
born ..... Point ..... Rowe  
Griffis ..... Cover Point ..... Carpenter  
Taylor ..... Rover ..... Walker  
Cook ..... Left Wing ..... Mackay or  
Nichol ..... Centre ..... Foyston  
Stanley or  
Duncan ..... Right Wing ..... Norris  
Ulrich Released.

Jack Ulrich, the only deaf mute who has ever figured in professional hockey, has been released by the Wanderers. Ulrich went to the Wanderers from Victoria, and was carried on the reserve list, but his physical defects were too great a handicap for him to overcome.

Hockey Player Enlists.

Brantford, Jan. 4.—The latest Brantford athlete to enlist is Roy "Peg" Brown, the former well-known hockey player, who has gone to Toronto to take out a commission. Brown was a star defence player with Brantford, Woodstock and Paris several years ago, and was afterward in the old international league.

May Play With Pittsburgh.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Eddie Lowery and Tremouth, who were released by the Toronto team, may go to Pittsburgh to play on Art Sisson's team. Both have received offers. Tommie Bawlf is already there.

### INDIANS GET GILSON.

Spokane, Jan. 4.—Gard Gilson, the youngest recruit by Spokane in a trade for Pat Callahan, and who was to have tried out with the Portland club in the Coast league, will report to Spokane instead, according to a report from the Rose City.

Gilson was to have been taken on by McCredie to try out for an infield job, but at the time McCredie secured President Farr's consent to use him he was figuring on Bill Rogers to come back to his club from Cincinnati.

### WILL TRY "COMEBACK."

North Yakima, Jan. 4.—Beale Wright, national tennis champion in 1913 and one of the representatives of this country in international matches for the Davis cup, will sail from San Francisco January 10 for Honolulu and hopes to come back. He has managed his father's Matthei fruit ranch for the past five years.

### WILLS BEAT LANGFORD.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Harry Wills, of New Orleans, was given the decision over Sam Langford, of Boston, after twenty rounds of hard fighting here yesterday. They are negro heavyweights. The bout was announced as being for the negro heavyweight championship of the world. Tommy Burns was referee.

### MC'REA WINS MARATHON.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 4.—The Powderhall Marathon, fifteen miles, was won yesterday by G. McCrea, of Scotland, who finished twelve yards ahead of Hans Holmer of New York; second. The winner's time was 1 hour 21 minutes 55 seconds. Holmer won in 1914 and was third in last year's race.

### PUGILIST ENLISTS.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 4.—Among the fifteen volunteers who were signed on for the 15th Battalion over the holidays was Clayton Wildfang. Wildfang retired from the boxing ring two years ago. For two seasons he was a headliner in New York boxing circles.

### REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Fulton Certainly Picks Soft One.

One huge joke bout is billed for January 28 at New Orleans when Dan "Porky" Flynn, with one foot trailing in the grave, will meet Fred Fulton in a 20-round engagement. The winner is to meet Jess Willard for the championship. "Porky" Flynn at his best wasn't even a good second rate. All he possesses is ability to take punishment. It would be something like a scrap to match Fulton with Tom Cowler or Battling Levinsky. Both these boys can beat Flynn any day in the week. Levinsky beat Porky a couple of times, and just a few weeks ago Cowler gave the Bostonian a terrific beating in a ten-round bout at New York.

It may be that Fulton was permitted to select his own opponent. If this is the case he certainly has picked about the easiest man in the heavyweight division, with the possible exception of Bill Squires or Bill Lang. It is doubtful if the bout will draw enough people to provide each fighter with a meal ticket.

Yankess Are Building Up.

According to reports from New York, the Yankess are after Catcher Archer and Fischer, and Outfielders Flack and Zwilling, members of the Cubs and Whales. If they land this quartette along with Lee Magee and Frank Baker they will be the team to contend with for the American league championship. The statement that the Yanks were after Archer, Flack, Zwilling and Fischer was issued by Charles Weeghman, principal owner of the Cub-Whale aggregation.

### ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT



GEORGES CARPENTIER

Georges Carpentier, the sensational French heavyweight pugilist and champion of Europe, is going to retire from the ring. The boxing idol of France has made this announcement to friends, and will take up aviation immediately after the war.

Carpentier started flying shortly after the outbreak of the war. Since then he has done wonderful work. Only a few weeks ago he was decorated with the Military Cross for a special act of valor.

The retirement of this French wonder will be a great loss to the ring. He was rapidly reaching the top of the ladder, and may have been reaching the throne of the heavyweight division to-day had not the war intervened. He was almost matched to fight Jack Johnson for the championship when he joined the colors.

Only a few weeks ago a splendid offer was cable Carpentier to journey to Buenos Ayres to battle Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship of the world this spring, but Georges declines to accept the offer. No doubt the French government would have granted him leave of absence, but he has no desire to meet Willard.

### REIGNS OF LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONS ARE BRIEF

Title Holders Usually Pass Before Attaining Thirtieth Year; Gans the Exception

No sport witnesses the passing of champions with greater frequency than does the prize ring.

Billiard players are stars when their hair is silvered with grey; ball players are in harness when their years have exceeded 40, and jockeys have families while still in the saddle. However, never seem to be crowded out of the spotlight by younger contenders the premier auto pilots of the world are men of middle age, and so on.

Age there often improves upon skill and they seem to live out a generation at the pinnacle of their careers. Look back into the history of Queensberry and learn the fate of exponents who have endeavored to defy the ravages of time and destiny.

Take the lightweight class, where the passing show is swift and ever changing in personnel. From the days of George Lavigne, who assumed the title of the few who realized when he was through and quit undefeated, remarkable changes transpired with astonishing frequency.

With the exception of Joe Gans, who finished at the age of 34, there isn't anything to marvel over. Every lightweight champion since McCulliffe's time has passed on before attaining his thirtieth year, and save for the great colored champion, none lingered at the pinnacle for a longer period than four years.

Lavigne was popularly conceded premier distinction among the 133-pounders when McCulliffe shed his ring attire for simple retirement at the age of 28. While he blazed his name from coast to coast of America and across the Atlantic, he was short of his honors at the age of 29. Frank Erne, 34 years old, ascended to the pedestal and for three years he beat back each attack on his honors.

One day at Fort Erie, when Erne was 27, Joe Gans smote the Buffalo boy on the jaw in the first round and Gans became lightweight champion of the world. This time the title remained unaltered for six years. There wasn't the crop of lightweights then that infested the country several years later and Gans was obliged to accept engagements in the welterweight class, and while he was whipped several times, it never was at the cost of his crown.

Consequently Gans rode high until Battling Nelson upset calculations by knocking the great Baltimore boy out in seventeen rounds in 1908. Gans was then it been anybody else but Nelson his feat of winning at that age might have excited some comment, but in view of the Dan's unique career the same thing might have happened with the Battler.

Nelson's career at the top was of short duration, however, and when Wolcott, at full bloom of youth and strength, came along the durable one was knocked from his perch. Appendicitis, damaged arms, broken hands and sundry other faults conspired to hasten Wolcott's end, and in two years' time another had usurped his throne. Willie Ritchie at 21, turning the trick against a rival but three years older.

Strangely enough, Ritchie's reign at the top covered a period no greater than his immediate predecessor. The decision of Referee Corri, however, gave Welsh Ritchie's title, and a fellow who had vaulted to the top at 21 was reduced to the ranks at 23.

Welsh was 23 when he had the good

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fortune to be at home when fighting for the championship, and now is approaching 30. But while conditions favored Welsh, he is accepted as champion and will remain so until somebody usurps the laurels of the title, which isn't at all improbable in view of his desire to escape a meeting where the crown is involved, and it would be interesting to know how his reign will compare in length with his predecessors.

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**MILLWOOD**—CAMERON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD, 25 per cord, \$1.50 per cord; kindling, 15 per cord. Phone 506.

**PAWNSHOPS**—AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1215 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre. 228 12

**PLUMBING AND HEATING**—VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1029 Pandora street. Phones 2402 and 1401.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Cott work, etc. Foxgord, 1009 Douglas. Phone 798.

FOR PROMPT ATTENTION for plumbing repairs, Phone 528 or 6202. E. P. Geller.

THACKER & HOLT, plumbing and heating; jobbing promptly attended to. 609 Speed avenue. Phone 322.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents.

**POTTERYWARE**—SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

**SCAVENGING**—VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1525 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

**SECOND-HAND GOODS**—CASH PAID for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. M. Stern, 603 Yates. Phone 4310.

CHANCE TO GET CASH for old gold and jewelry. M. Stern, 603 Yates street. Phone 4310.

**SHOE REPAIRING**—FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, try Arthur Wilson, 1011 Broadway Ave., opposite Colston Building. Phone 4402.

H. WHITE has removed his shoe repair shop to 1211 Blanshard, two doors from telephone office.

**TRUCK AND DRAY**—VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 743 Broadway St. Telephone 12, 4783, 1728.

**TAXIDERMISTS**—WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 625 Pandora, corner Broad street. Phone 3221.

**VACUUM CLEANERS**—HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4416.

**WOOD AND COAL**—WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO.—D. MacKenzie, prop., Cordwood, any length; lump coal, 27, net, 26. Phone 4783.

**Y. W. C. A.**—FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 754 Courtney street.

**WINDOW CLEANING**—DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705, James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street.

**ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.**—Phone 3815. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 2509 Government.

**ESQUIMALT DISTRICT**—NEWELL M. SPRIAT, 801 Esquimalt road, dealer in dry goods, hosiery, ladies' and men's furnishings, boots and shoes, hardware, enamelware, crockery, stoves and ranges, sporting goods, school supplies, etc. What we haven't got we'll get for you. A full line of children's boots and shoes and school supplies on hand for the coming term. Phone 4391.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** and stationery of various descriptions at Hodgson's Esquimalt road, between Head street and city limits.

**JAMES BAY DISTRICT**—H. J. WATKINS, James Bay Meat and Fish Market, The Quality Store. Try us for a good, reliable, honest business. JAMES BAY BOOT REPAIRING DEPOT, in the new block, corner Menzies and Simcoe streets. Phone 3003.

**OAK BAY DISTRICT**—AVENUE THEATRE—High-class motion pictures shown nightly at 7 o'clock. Matinee, Sunday. 110

HOME-MADE PASTRIES of unsurpassed delicacy made daily by Miss Stoddart, 1444 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 2491.

**DRY GOODS**—We have a nice assorted stock of Xmas cards, toys and novelties. Bon Marche, corner Fort and Oak Bay avenues.

**LODGES**—DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. C. Lodge, Princess Alexandra, No. 13, meets third Thursday 3 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates street. P. Hillier, 22, P. Catterall, W. Secy., 1015 Broad avenue.

DAUGHTRESSES AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. C. Lodge, Princess Alexandra, No. 13, meets fourth Tuesday at 3 p. m. in K. of H. Hall.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. C. Lodge, Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St., President, J. P. Campbell, 1023 Burdett St., secretary.

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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. 1369, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. J. Warren, W. M., 1133 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 3123 Irma St.

K. OF E.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, K. of E. P. Hall, Broad St., President, J. P. Campbell, 1023 Burdett St., secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 3 p. m., in Old-Fellow's Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1259 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camanah, No. 522, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p. m. H. H. H. Secy., 2024 Yates.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 563, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 18, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, second and fourth Tuesdays. Dictator, A. C. Holmes, 1259 Fern street. C. E. Minkland, secretary, 1259 Minto street. P. O. Box 107.

**HELP WANTED—(Male)**—LEARN WIRELESS—New classes commencing January 2. Particulars and Prospective free on request. Columbia College of Wireless, 715 Fort. 119

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD guaranteed acceptable man serving one month term in prison or on probation, permanent position, wages 100-120; experience unnecessary. No British enemy nationals. Railway Association, care Times.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP, who may now or in the future require experienced, skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

**WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES**—WANTED TO RENT—7 or 8 roomed modern house, unfurnished, within 15 minutes of O. or P. Hall, with male property further out. Phone 2259. 5

WANTED—By doctor and wife, 1st of February or March, 4 or 5 roomed cottage or bungalow; 2 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished, with garage, close in. 1008, Times.

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, 1115-Bank Building.

WANTED—All kinds of junk. See us for free selling. Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson. Tel. 400.

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## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 321 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartment (furnished), hot water, hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 31 Broughton street.

**AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE**—JITNEYING to and from trains, boats, baggage and passengers. Phone 9411, or 3360. C. C. Smith.

JITNEY CABS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2081.

**DANCING**—B. AND V. CLUB—The next social dance, Wednesday, January 12, at Connaught hall, View street. For invitations apply Gus Brown or R. Vipond. Phone 3169.

DANCING—Mrs. Simpson's classes, Friday evening, 7.30, St. John's Hall, Broad street. Children, Saturday afternoon, 2.30. All latest dances taught. 15

**EXCHANGE**—WILL EXCHANGE 100 acres improved farm, Alberta, 12 acres Vernon, clear title; 30 acres, Armstrong, clear title. Standard Realty, 517 Sayward Bldg. 15

EXCHANGE—First-class section land north of Calgary to trade for Victoria property. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank. 14

EXCHANGE—100 acres Nova Scotia farm, two houses, etc., clear title, will exchange for lots. Standard Realty, 517 Sayward Bldg. 15

EXCHANGE—Victoria West, four roomed cottage, good lot, close to car, small house, 1800, clear title, will exchange for lots. Standard Realty, 517 Sayward Bldg. 15

TO TRADE—13 miles from Calgary, 160 acres, fair buildings, lots of water, very well fenced, all good plough, well cultivated, good crops. R. F. V. full outfit of machinery, 10 per acre; will trade for S. E. Vancouver Island farm. Box 127, Calgary, Alberta. 14

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, heated, 1 block from Parliament Buildings, 423 Government street. Phone 5244.

BEDROOM, single, 9c; double, 15c; month; bath, phone, quiet, comfortable. 307 Broughton. 15

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—See night and up, 22 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; homekeeping-rooms. Yates and Douglas. 15

**HELP WANTED—(Female)**—WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 112 Chapman St. 15

GOOD WAITRESS WANTED at once. Apply James Bay Hotel. 15

WANTED—Competent cook, general housework. Apply 112 Chapman St. 15

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

**MISCELLANEOUS**—IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, for cash, no matter what it is. Jacob Aaronson, 512 Johnson street, second hand dealer. Phone 1245. 5c house per car at your service free.

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate of School for Blind, Halifax, 139 South Turner street. Phone 1212.

DUPLICATE WINTER SEASON, A. R. Hatch, rubber covers, belting, repair and paint boats at low rates; also cheap storage. 15

DANDRIDGE, Ford car specialist, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 418.

JONES, carpenter and cabinetmaker. Shaving work promptly attended to. Phone work, etc. Phone 1633, 317 Fort street. 15

**LOST AND FOUND**—LOST—On Friday evening, 10.25, in small brown purse; reward. Phone 5407. 15

LOST—Thursday evening, from C. P. R. car, rubber cover, belting, repair and paint boats at low rates; also cheap storage. Finder please Phone 3353X. 15

LOST—One silver ring, stamp seal J. G. L. Suitable reward paid if returned to Upper Broadway street, Ross Bay. 14

LOST—Child's silver bracelet. Reward at this office. 15

LOST—Lady's purse, containing 50c bill and some change. Finder please return to Times Office. 14

**SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male)**—YOUNG MAN, inviolated from the army, wants work of any kind, handy to hand around hotel or print house; city hotel references. Box 1091, Times. 15

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING goods, salesman of unusual ability, experienced in advertising and sales management, well known in Victoria and in a position to influence considerable trade. All communications confidential. P. O. Box 329. 15

I HAVE a few Chinese men and boys wanting work; cooking, or will do any kind of work; on steamers, in private families, or in shops, or in homes. Phone 251. G. R. George, 170 Government street. 15

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need now? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)**—WANTED—Position as stenographer, single and double entry bookkeeping. Phone 520, or Box 1074, Times. 14

MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female in shops or in unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write. 15

**WANTED—ACREAGE**—WANTED—For rent, about 25 to 100 acres, about ten miles from town. Telephone 2024. 15

WANTED—Free acres, suitable for small fruits, preferably with house. Full particulars to Thorpe, Tod Dill P. O. 14

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS**—WANTED TO RENT—One Ford runabout, for a couple of months; must be in good condition. Address R. A. Whyte, 422 Dallas Rd. 15

WANTED TO BUY stoves, heaters, and all class of furniture. Phone 1633. 15

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, guns, curio, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes, also machinery and old gold and silver. I will sell or exchange. Jacob Aaronson's new and second hand store, 512 Johnson St., Victoria. B. C. Phone 1746. 15

ROPE—Junk rope wanted. Alaska Junk Co., 141 Store street, corner Cornmarket. Phone 570. 15

WANTED—Second-hand tools of all descriptions. Alaska Junk Co., 141 Store street, corner Cornmarket. Phone 570. 15

## FARMS WANTED

WANTED—Information regarding good farm or unimproved land for sale. R. G. Lat, Minneapolis, Minn.

**FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)**—FOR RENT—HOUSES and APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1011 Jones Building, ground floor. Pemberton Building. Phone 4323.

CABINS TO RENT—Clean, and a quiet locality, \$2.50 per month, water and light included. Apply Albert Spencer, Great for street, Beaumont Post Office, Equilmalt.

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bank Building.

TO LET—7 roomed house, 30 Dallas Rd. Apply 1223 Montrose Ave. Phone 2381. 113

218 MONTH—Near Parliament Buildings, five roomed cottage, has bath, electric light, etc. 438 Helmecken street. 15

FOR RENT—Tolmie avenue, city limits, nice five roomed house on two large lots, on corner all in small fruit and garden; rent \$15 per month. Apply Box 1032, Times. 15

TO RENT—5 roomed house, modern, with furniture, garden, fruit trees, chicken house on two lots. 205 Fifth St. 15

WHY NOT HAVE A HOUSE with a furnace when you can have it for \$10 per month? Apply 215 Robertson street. 15

**FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)**—TO LET—Furnished, modern four-room bungalow. Phone 5071 morning. 14

**FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS**—TO LET—Small window on Douglas St., business part, suitable for office or shop, a good opening. 112 Douglas St. 15

COGAR STORE to rent cheap, well fitted, good connection. 414 Fort street. 15

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store, Hilda and Quadra, on lot 1363, with stock and all personal property situated within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

**FOR SALE—ARTICLES**—ENGLISH parlor billiard and bagatelle tables, pianos, to rent, or sale. Sales of all classes of furniture. Furniture wanted for cash. Select Auction Rooms, 312 Fort St. Phone 2272.

BIG TEN days' stock reducing sale of millinery at Crown-Millinery Parlors, 21 Fort St. 15

FOR SALE—A good skin coat, cheap. Apply 1621 Government street. 15

WANTED—Single set of delivery horses, 1808 Douglas. Phone 706 or 4701.

FOR SALE—High-grade furniture, contents of four rooms. Apply Box 257, Times. 15

HYBRID and American angles and rhododendrons, own root roses, heather, boxwoods, kalmias, conifers, berries, hollies, and other shrubs. Price list on application to G. Fraser, Teluslet, B. C. 113

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—We are clearing out a few men's suits and overcoats at 50c. English and English suits at \$3.50. Frost & Frost, Westholme Bldg., Government St. 15

LARGE OR SMALL STUMPS can be destroyed at the cost of a few cents each. No chemical used; no labor involved and no explosives used. Write for particulars. Ideal Stump Destroyer Co., 160 Broadway East, Vancouver, B. C. 15

DEWBERRIES, loganberries, lowberries, rooted tips; per doz. and 100. Simpson, 611 Superior. 11

FOR GOOD APPLES and plenty of them get Simpson, 611 Superior, to prune your trees. 11

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, down 11 per week. 2641 Government street. 11

ALL PATTERN and trimmed hats to clear at cost-price at Crown Millinery Parlors, 21 Fort St. 15

RASPBERRIES, rhubarb, roses, gooseberries, currants, and other choice fruits. Simpson, 611 Superior. 14

STRAWBERRIES, in choice sorts, from maiden plants only; per 100, 1.00 or 10.00. Simpson, 611 Superior. Phone 2641. 15

ALL BLACK SOIL and manure delivered. Phone 1862. 113

LADDERS—Strong, light ladders, 24 ft. long and shorter, window ladders, step-ladders, in stock and made to order. Jones, 331 Fort St. Phone 1671.

SEE OUR SPECIALS at 3.00 and 2.50. Crown Millinery Parlors, 21 Fort St. 15

FOR SALE—Parlor set, rug, 12 gauge, D.B. 25, W. Greener rifle, 12 gauge, 20 gauge, 22 gauge, 24 gauge, 28 gauge, 30 gauge, 32 gauge, 34 gauge, 36 gauge, 38 gauge, 40 gauge, 42 gauge, 44 gauge, 46 gauge, 48 gauge, 50 gauge, 52 gauge, 54 gauge, 56 gauge, 58 gauge, 60 gauge, 62 gauge, 64 gauge, 66 gauge, 68 gauge, 70 gauge, 72 gauge, 74 gauge, 76 gauge, 78 gauge, 80 gauge, 82 gauge, 84 gauge, 86 gauge, 88 gauge, 90 gauge, 92 gauge, 94 gauge, 96 gauge, 98 gauge, 100 gauge. 15



## ANOTHER HOME SNAP

Russell street, Victoria West, almost new five-room bungalow; basement, all modern conveniences; close to school and carline.

Price, Only \$1900

Very Easy Terms.

**P. R. BROWN**

1112 Broad St.

Money to Loan

Insurance Written.

## The Leading Coal

Because it is quickly and easily lighted, and soon makes a hot and steady fire. Lowest in ash.

OUR MOTTO—FULL MEASURE

**Mackay & Gillespie Ltd**

Phones 149 and 622.

Office, 738 Fort Street

## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

709, 819, 825, 841, 977, 988, 995, 1004, 1010, 1067, 1081, 1096, 1177, 1254, 1263, 1277, 1289.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**DIAGONISMS.**—The best way to brighten your life is to try to brighten some one else's. Diagon Printing Co., 708 Yates St., Printing, show cards and embossing.

**HOCKING.**—James Bay plumber. Colls made, ranges connected, plumbing repairs. Phone 3711, 345 St. James street.

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.**—I will get a suit from Cooper & Potts, "The Tailor Street Tailors," 708 Yates street, Metropolitan Bldg.

**LOST.**—On Willows car, evening Dec. 10, solid gold automatic extension bracelet, gift from an officer at the front to his child. Reward if returned to 2014 Fowl Bay road.

**FOR SALE.**—Horses and wagons. Apply 222 Oak Bay Ave.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE.**—A milk round; give full particulars. Box 1101, Times.

**A FIGURE** on plastering a house and building chimney. Apply Box 1069, Times.

**REPAIRING** of plastering neatly done. Phone 2449.

**FOR SALE.**—Motor truck, 2 tons. Apply Box 1067, Times.

**TO RENT.**—Modern furnished house, 8 rooms, furnace, electric light, gas. Apply 1426 Gladstone avenue. Phone 11827.

**WANTED.**—A good position is open for well-educated boy of 15 or 16; must be of English birth and preferably son of soldier at the front. Apply Box 1103, Times.

**STRAYED** from 192 Cook St., black cocker spaniel, with owner's name on collar; reward at above address.

**EXCHANGE.**—Clear title property here and part cash for 1 section on prairie. Northwest Real Estate, 719 Yates St., Finch Building.

**FOR RENT.**—6 roomed house, Duchess St., 310; 6 roomed house, Montrose Ave., 114 a month. We make a specialty of renting, call and see us. Northwest Real Estate, 719 Yates St., Finch Bldg.

**OPENING DANCE** of the Vancouver and Athletic Association will be held at the New Club Rooms, Catherine St., Victoria, West, evening of January 5, dancing 9 to 130. Orzard's orchestra. Phone 16611 for invitations.

**WANTED.**—A good smart boy, about 15 to 18 years of age, to learn the clothing business and do general junior work around store. Apply O'Connell's, Ltd., 1117 Government St.

**FOR RENT.**—5 roomed cottage, all conveniences. F. Cherry, 522 Joffre St., Esquimalt.

**HOCKING.**—James Bay plumber. Colls made, ranges connected, plumbing repairs. Phone 3711, 345 St. James street.

**YOUNG MAN.**—Invited from the army, wants work of any kind, handy man around hotel or private home, city hotel reference. Box 1091, Times.

**BOY'S JUVENILE BICYCLE.**—New three, 31, Ruffin, The Bicycles Repair Man, 746 Yates St.

**LOST.**—Near Tillamook road, between George and Burnside, young bull terrier; reward. Phone 3028.

**TRY RUFFLE.**—For prompt and good work. The Bicycles Repair Man, 746 Yates street. Phone 802.

**HELP** to assist with housework and two small children; small salary, good home. Phone 3512, or Box 1116, Times.

**WANTED.**—Good baker. Box 1106, Times.

**WANTED TO BUY.**—Small Taylor safe; must be cheap. Box 1103, Times.

**TO LET.**—Cosy furnished five-roomed bungalow, with bath and gas central heating, 1945 Yates street. Phone 15147.

**SMALL FLAT** or suite of rooms, heated, wanted about middle of January, good permanent tenant. Must be reasonable rent and close in.

**FOUR** 1915 5 passenger, good order, \$295; Ford, 1912 5 passenger, good order, \$295; Ford, 1912, roadster, just been overhauled and all worn parts replaced, tires all good, make a good delivery chassis, price, \$275. 1912 5 passenger, excellent condition, \$25 worth of extras; price, \$175 cash. 1916 Ford, roadster, \$560; touring, \$519, complete with electric headlights, electric horn, tools, and repair outfit, etc. Any of the above cars on easy terms. Wood Motor Company, Limited, 1019 Rockland Avenue. Phone 690.

**PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME** (licensed), 924 Queen's Ave. Phone Mrs. W. H. Handley, 6021.

**EAT AT ST. IVES.** 819 Fort. Best 3 course home cooked meal in town, 25c. Steam heated, room, 3 meals, \$1 day. Mrs. Joe McDowell, proprietress.

**HOUSEKEEPING ROOM.** gas stove, steam heat, \$10 per month. 819 Fort St.

**LADY** wishing to travel to Montreal would take care children of invalid for part fare. Box 1112, Times.

## JANUARY COURT OF APPEAL IS SITTING

First List Arranged; McFeeley Against B. C. Electric Company is First Case

The January sitting of the court of appeal opened this morning with the chief justice and the other four judges present. There was a large attendance of counsel representing clients in the eighteen cases that are to be heard. Following the arrangement of the order of the first list the court commenced hearing the appeal of McFeeley against B. C. Electric company, the first named being the appellant. W. W. Griffin, with Joseph Martin, K. C., appear for the appellant, and L. G. McPhillips, K. C., for the respondent. The case concerns some property near Vancouver in which the appellant alleges he is entitled to damages through a claim made before he became the owner.

On the first list is the case of the Dominion Trust company against Critchley, the former being the appellant, and on later lists are the cases of the Bankers' Trust company against Okell, and Hanna against city of Victoria. In the former case the point for decision is the liability of the directors of the company for shares allotted them. The liquidator won in the supreme court and on the judgment would collect considerable money for the creditors. Hanna against Victoria is a suit regarding local improvements on Pandora street.

When the court opened an application on a motion was made but the chief justice referred it to chambers at 2 o'clock. He informed counsel that all motions should be heard in chambers.

## MAY BE NEXT REEVE

**W. C. T. U. General Board.**—A special meeting of the general board of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday, Jan. 7, at 3 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

**Appeal Dismissed.**—The court of appeal this afternoon dismissed the appeal of the convicted men in Rex v. Jim Goon and Wong Sing, a New Westminster case.

**Supreme Court Chambers.**—An order was granted in supreme court chambers by Mr. Justice Macdonald this morning on behalf of W. A. Wemyss to ascertain the amount due re-solicitor and clients act; judgment subject to notice being served was granted in virtue against Taylor; foreclosure was granted in Halpin against Kennedy; an order was made for the register to take accounts in McQuade against Ward Investment company; accounts were ordered taken in Holden against Haines, and in Fraser against Earl. Administration was granted in the estate of Jean Tunnicliffe and W. Mantion. Probate was granted in the estate of Rev. John Reed. An amended defence was allowed in Kilpatrick against Johnston, and January 5 was set as the trial date in Lees against Lees.

**Kindness is very indigestible.** It disagrees with very proud stomachs. Thackeray.

**It is the customary fate** of new truths to begin as heresies and to end as superstitions.—Huxley.

**Commissioner Cuthbert Has Many Inquiries Regarding Small Farms Close to Victoria.**

In connection with a number of letters received from persons in the eastern provinces inquiring for facts regarding Victoria real estate and investments, Commissioner Cuthbert of the Victoria and Island Development association, said this morning, that he is replying to the writers advising them to keep in touch with Victoria investments through the advertisements in the daily newspapers.

**It is his desire,** the commissioner says, to get results from these communications and he consequently advises persons who have property to sell and investments to offer to advertise them so that they may reach the notice of those in the east who are desirous of getting the information. The development association, he points out, is not an investment or real estate selling office, and all he can advise correspondents to do is to read the Victoria advertisements and so get in touch with those who wish to sell.

He expects to get many of these inquiries in the next six weeks, as a result of the advertising that is being done in the prairie cities. As an example of the class of inquiry Mr. Cuthbert gives the following, received to-day's mail: "Will you kindly send me particulars regarding five and ten acre farms near Victoria, if cleared, fenced and what-house accommodation?" The writer then asks detailed particulars and says he is corresponding on behalf of himself and several friends who are considering coming to Victoria.

## SIR RICHARD LEAVES

Departs for London To-morrow Afternoon, by Way of Ottawa and Montreal.

Sir Richard McBride leaves the city to-morrow on the way to London, where he will after succeed Hon. J. H. Turner as agent-general for British Columbia in that city, as soon as the conditions which the agent-general has agreed to are met by an act of the legislature.

Sir Richard travels this time by the Canadian route as far as Montreal and the boundary. After a short stop in Ottawa and Montreal he will go on to New York, from which port he will

sail on January 15 by the Philadelphia. A number of Sir Richard's friends will see him off at the steamer dock to-morrow and give him a parting cheer as he leaves for his new field of labor.

## RANK CONFIRMED



**SUB-LIEUT. DOUGLAS WHITTIER** Now in England, has been selected to form one of a bomb-dropping squadron of Canadian aviators. He has recently been confirmed in rank as sub-lieutenant by the admiralty. He received his training at the Curtiss school, Toronto.

## SAANICH MEETINGS

The Saanich election meetings will be held as follows:

Ward I, Thursday, January 13, Cedar Hill.

Ward II, Friday, January 14, Boleksine Road.

Ward III, Wednesday, January 12, Gordon Head Hall.

Ward IV, Monday, January 10, Colquitz.

Ward V, Tuesday, January 11, Royal Oak.

Ward VI, Saturday, January 4, Temperance hall, South Saanich.

Ward VII, Wednesday, January 5, George Presbyterian church. All the meetings will be at 8 p. m.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday morning of John Nicholas, who passed away at the Bell apartment house at the corner of Cook and Meares streets. The deceased gentleman, who was a native of Ontario and 71 years of age, had been a resident of the city for the past three years, prior to that having been for some time associated as editor with a paper published at Grenfell, Saskatchewan. He left besides his widow three sons and four daughters. The remains are at the Sands funeral parlors, and funeral arrangements are not made pending the arrival of his son from the east.

The remains of the late Marie Jane Brunell, whose death occurred in Vancouver, will arrive here to-morrow morning on the early boat, and will be removed to the Thomson funeral parlors pending funeral arrangements. The late Mrs. Brunell lived here for some time, but went to Vancouver to live with a son and daughter after her husband's death in June, 1912. Two daughters, Lillian and Emily, also predeceased her here some years ago.

The funeral of Victor Bolton, the small boy from the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, whose death occurred two days ago, will take place at 10.45 from the B. C. funeral parlors to-morrow morning.

The funeral of the late Thomas Miller Baird will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Black, 192 Southgate street, Rev. Dr. Clay to officiate.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Clarke, wife of J. B. Clarke, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 74 Discovery street, Rev. William Stevenson to officiate.

## PASSED AWAY

**THOMAS MILLER BAIRD** Old-timer, whose death occurred on Sunday, he had lived here for over 20 years, originally hailing from Quebec. He was a staunch follower of Liberalism.



## SOLDIERS TRAINING IN NORTH WARD PARK

Men of 103rd Are Availing Themselves of Accommodation; Recruiting Brisk

North Ward park was a busy place this morning with the presence of a dozen groups of officers and men from the 103rd Battalion. The park is an admirable spot for drill this time of year, especially when it is cold and dry, as it is not in use by the children of the district to any extent and not at all, of course, during the middle of the day.

The men were being put through company and squad drill, among them being many late recruits who had not yet received their uniforms. The men went through the evolutions with much steadiness and precision, and the officers showed themselves thoroughly acquainted with their work.

From the interior of the province come constant lists of recruits being enrolled there to swell the numbers of this corps, there being about two hundred now billeted in the various centres, and were these all here with the main body of the battalion there would be close on seven hundred men towards the total required.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. Warden, in command of the 102nd Battalion, is back at his desk in the headquarters office of the battalion in the Union Bank building, after a tour of centres in the districts from which his corps is being recruited. The number of men enrolled is very satisfactory, both here and on the island and mainland, and by the time the training quarters at Comox are ready it will be well on to being filled. There are one hundred men now at Comox getting the quarters prepared.

Recruiting for the 67th Western Scots is progressing steadily and the officer commanding, Col. Lorne Ross, is looking forward to having the necessary number in a short time. Commissioners have been given to Quartermaster-Sergeant Grey and to Corporal J. Falkner, of No. 1 company, the former being posted to No. 4 company and the latter to No. 2 company. Both are energetic and enthusiastic young officers, popular with the men and having the entire confidence of their commanding officer. They are old football players and believe in the value of athletics in the development of good soldiers and of the esprit de corps of a regiment. Lieut. Hugh Kennedy has resigned his commission.

Early next week Company No. 2 of the 88th Fusiliers will go to Duncan for a month to drill there, and will be quartered in the commodious agricultural hall in that city. To get this ready Capt. James and a detachment goes up to-morrow morning. When No. 2 returns here its place will be taken by another company. In addition to the opportunities given the men to drill it is hoped in this way to stimulate enlistment in the battalion in that district, where there are still very many available men, although its response to the call so far has been splendid and some of the men it sent to the front in the earlier battalions have given their lives for the empire.

## MANITOBA COLLEGE IS WORTH LESS THAN COST

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Three million dollars is the value of the Manitoba Agricultural College buildings as they stand, including site and furnishings, according to an official report made to the government by the Canadian Appraisal company, of Montreal, appointed some time ago to make a valuation of the provincial buildings.

The Agricultural college cost the province approximately \$4,000,000. It was stated in government circles. It was built while the Conservative government was in office.

Hon. Thomas Johnson, minister of public works, stated to-day that an inquiry into the construction of the Agricultural College buildings would be commenced as soon as a commission could be secured. The name of Mr. Justice Curran has been mentioned in this connection.

## POUND IS GOING UP, MARK IS GOING DOWN IN UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 4.—Exchange on Germany to-day fell to 75 1/2, the lowest quotation since the outbreak of the war and probably without precedent in the financial relations between this centre and Berlin.

The mark of exchange on Germany is four units, so that to-day's quotation implies a value of only about 18 1/2 cents for marks as against the normal value of about 23 1/2 cents.

On the other hand, remittances to London attained their highest rate in months, demand sterling being quoted at 44 1/4.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up that makes us rich. —H. W. Beecher.

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## MAYORS ELECTED IN TOWNS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The following mayors were elected in various towns of Ontario: Collingwood, H. Patton; Campbellford, W. J. Armstrong; Deseronto, A. E. Rixon; Ingersoll, W. J. Elliott; Napanee, G. F. Rutman; Uxbridge, W. S. Lapp; Carleton Place, D. Smyth; North Bay, Mr. McIlvenna; Dundas, Chas. E. Dickson; Cobalt, M. McKinnon; Haliburton, J. E. McQuig; Simcoe, Geo. Williamson; Wallaceburg, A. G. Campbell; Almonte, Wm. Aitkin; Aylmer, F. L. Wagner; Cobourg, E. A. Duncan; Orangeville, C. H. Campbell; Palmerston, S. Mathers; Arnprior, A. Cameron; Aurora, W. J. Baldwin; Port City, C. Monteith; Gananoque, F. J. O'Connor; Newmarket, H. S. Cane; Port Hope, R. A. Mulholland; Steelton, Wm. Lethbridge; Tilbury, Bruce Richardson.

## EIGHT ONTARIO CITIES VOTED; NONE GO "DRY"

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Not one of the eight Ontario cities which voted on the question of local option yesterday decided to go "dry." In the townships and villages the supporters of the measure had a little better success.

The returns show: Local option carried in fifteen townships; lost in seven municipalities; defeated by three-fifths clause in thirteen; number of licenses affected, forty-seven; by-law sustained in three.

Wallaceburg carried the by-law by the narrow margin of three and two-fifths votes over the three-fifths requirement.

Ottawa gave a majority of over 6,000 for cutting the licenses from 75 to 35.

## TWO WERE KILLED ON INTERCOLONIAL RY.

Halifax, Jan. 4.—Three accidents on the Halifax-Moncton division of the Intercolonial caused the loss of two lives and serious injury to two persons last night, besides heavy damage to rolling stock. Conductor Edward Johnson's freight special for Truro, which took a siding near Westchester at 11.20 last night, was run into by a double-header freight, also for Truro. Conductor Johnson was killed almost instantly. Engineer J. Govan, of the colliding train, was injured seriously. A wheel came off the mail car of the Maritime Express at Westchester station and caused some damage. The mail clerks were shaken up.

Car Inspector Main was coupling air tubes at Moncton when the shunter bumped into the car. Main had both his legs cut off and died this morning.

## ONLY FOUR AGAINST.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The construction of a public-owned radial system in Western Ontario was definitely assured yesterday. Eighteen municipalities voted upon Sir Adam Beck's hydro-radial project, and only four went against the by-law, the townships of Waterloo, Blanchard, North-east Hope and East Zorra.

Those who mistake evil for good, or good for evil, shall never attain to bliss. —Buddha.

## WINNIPEG PRESBYTERY IN FAVOR OF UNION

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The returns on the vote on church union given out by Rev. Mr. Baird at a meeting of the Winnipeg Presbytery this morning show a majority of 4,658 in favor of union among the congregations in the Presbytery of Winnipeg. The figures in detail are: Elders, 224 for and 56 against; communicants, 4,554 for and 342 against; adherents, 736 for and 158 against. This gives a total of 5,214 votes cast in favor of and 556 against. In the entire province only two churches recorded themselves as opposed to union. They are Stonewall and West Kildonan, the former polling 54 votes for and 112 against, while the count in the latter was 23 for and 35 against.

Inquest To-day.—Dr. Stanier is holding an inquest to-day on the body of James Webster, who died yesterday afternoon in the Royal Jubilee hospital, falling to rally after an operation. The inquest was held at the B. C. Funeral company's rooms. The deceased was a teamster, and had been in this country from Scotland for some few years past, making his home at the Coach and Horses, Esquimalt. He was in his twenty-seventh year and single.

The cavalry instructor was lecturing severely a particularly wooden-headed recruit. "How many times have I got to tell you," he asked, "never to approach horses from the rear without speaking to them? One of these days they will be kicking you on the head, and then we shall have a lot of lame horses on our hands!"

## A Public Meeting

Will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on

**Thursday, January 6, 1916**

at 8 o'clock p. m.

for the purpose of hearing an address by

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PRESIDENT OF THE B. C. MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

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## To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg leave to announce that I will be a candidate for the position of alderman at the forthcoming election. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,  
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Strainers, each, 9¢, 14¢, 18¢	Never-Slip Can Opener, each, 14¢
Cake Turners, each, 10¢ and 15¢	Ham Slicers, each, 90¢
Bread Toasters, each, 23¢	6-Hole Biscuit Tins, each, 8¢, 10¢ and 22¢
Flat Roast Pans, each, 15¢ to 30¢	Cast Iron Hollow Ware, 67¢ to \$1.80
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Ramekins, plain white fireproof china, per dozen, \$1.75	Fibre Buckets, each, 45¢
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## SPECIAL SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

### Day of Intercession Observed at Request of Governor-General

In response to the special appeal made by the governor-general of Canada that special intercessory services be held by the churches all over the Dominion on New Year's day and on Sunday, practically every Christian community in the city held special prayers during these days. Notably increased congregations gathered in all the places of worship, and much of the usual New Year's day celebration was renounced in favor of attendance at some of the services.

At Christ Church cathedral the Dean of Columbia preached at the morning service to a very large congregation. His text was from Philippians 4, v. 7: "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Throughout a note of optimism was sounded, although the gravity of the present crisis was not for a moment slighted by the preacher. In spite of war and the stress each man, he said, could have within him the peace of God. The dean reminded his hearers that there were many things that the nation had to be thankful for even in face of the stormy year just concluded, and in the year just beginning he warned his congregation to fight particularly against two things: First, depression; second, the slackness which tended to come from depression. No matter how discouraging the outlook, work and prayer must continue.

In the evening Rev. G. H. Andrews, rector of St. Mary's, preached at the cathedral, taking as his text the last words of the gospel according to St. Matthew: "And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Comradeship, the comradeship of Jesus Christ, for His disciples, the comradeship of our Lord for His followers, was the subject of the sermon, and from the thought suggested in the text the speaker came to the more modern illustration of the same fine emotion as witnessed between the men in the trenches. Instances of the splendid comradeship that had sprung up on the battlefield were cited, and in conclusion Mr. Andrews quoted the words of a poem which appeared recently in the Spectator, in the lines of which were sounded the sentiment of comradeship.

St. John's Church.

At St. John's church Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick delivered an eloquent sermon with the text: "And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed." (Exodus 17: 11.) In opening Mr. Chadwick referred to the very significant fact that the empire had been called to supplication by its leaders. Even as Moses had interceded for Israel so the church was interceding by prayer, asking the God would send His blessing upon the king and country, that victory might be given the allies' forces by land and sea and air, and that righteous peace might be established. Out of the carnage of war he prayed there might grow up a purer and stronger national life.

St. Andrew's.

In the morning Rev. Dr. Clay at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church emphasized the national need for prayer. The nation in its Gethsemane, just as Christ, could find relief only as He had found it, in prayer. Dr. Clay attempted next to show that the adoption of an attitude of intercession for the nation was a confession of national sinfulness and penitence, rather than a claim of self-righteousness. This spirit of penitence was still to be cultivated among the people if they wished to be able to claim any right to success. Worse than even the horrors of war itself was loss of manliness, blindness to wrong, the incapacity for just anger at injustice. The Christ spirit and the warrior spirit were often united. It was right that they should be now. In conclusion Dr. Clay appealed for prayers interceding with God for the victory by right.

Emmanuel Baptist.

"These all died in faith, not having

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received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them and embraced them." (Hebrews 11:13) was the text chosen by Rev. William Stevenson for his sermon at Emmanuel Baptist church. This would be known by the world as "the Great War Year," said the preacher, who referred to the good that would probably arise out of the gigantic combat of arms: the coming together on the side of the allies of so many other nations would tend to broaden the foundations for the world-empire which was the ideal of the age. When the war was over it would be found too that a great impetus had been given to moral and temperance ideals, and finally, there was reason to believe that the interpretation of Christianity would have to be undertaken along newer, higher, and more practical lines.

First Baptist.

This, said Rev. J. B. Warnicker at the First Baptist church, was a war between the forces of good and evil, democracy and autocracy. The greatest event of the past year had been the war, but coming out of the war were even greater things, the victory of liberty that could not be trodden down by the Teutonic powers; the unity of the empire; the development of womanhood; the growth of manhood.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.

At St. Andrew's cathedral a solemn high mass was celebrated. His lordship, Bishop Macdonald, occupied the throne at the 11 o'clock service, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Captain Andrew Macdonnell, chaplain to the 6th Western Scots, who said that it was an inspiration to see a nation on its knees imploring God's blessing and help in its needs. It was a magnificent testimony to the faith of the people that, at the request of its rulers, it turned as one man to God in its hour of distress. Special prayer should be made for the soldiers that they might receive the grace to sanctify the sacrifice they were called upon to make, that they might be provided with all the consolations of religion amidst the desolating scenes by which they were surrounded, that their sufferings might be crowned with victory.

During the day a constant stream of worshippers visited the cathedral to pray in silence before the Blessed Sacrament. At the evening service Father Wood, preaching from the text: "In this we have known the charity of God because He hath laid down His life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." (1 John, 3:16) pointed out that the war was often regarded as the supreme proof of the failure of Christianity. This criticism proceeded from a false conception of Christian ideals. It was true that Christianity was a religion of peace and joy and love, but at the same time it was the ideal of the future, to be attained when the process of evil had been vanquished. The Christian ideal for this present life was symbolized by the crucifix, the ideal of supreme self-sacrifice for others, and there was a striking parallel between the scene of suffering on Calvary and the sufferings on the battlefields of Europe to-day. Christ laid down His life for man; the soldier was laying down his life for his brethren. There remained but to sanctify the sacrifice. The war had emphasized, and universalized the ideals of Christianity rather than disproved them.

First Presbyterian.

In the First Presbyterian church Rev. J. G. Inkster preached to large congregations in the morning and evening on the topics suggested by the request of the governor-general. In the forenoon he spoke on "Patriotism and Prayer," and in the evening on "Patriotism and Money." The work of the Red Cross was particularly referred to by the preacher in terms of high praise.

The needs and aims of the Patriotic fund were dwelt on in the evening. Patriotism was not merely a sentiment, but implied support of the empire with men and money. The motherland and dominions had given millions of men, the Red Cross was caring for the wounded in the trenches and hospitals, and the Patriotic fund was looking after the dependents. In Victoria this fund was caring for 700 families and 2,000 individual cases, had spent \$151,000 and was appealing for \$200,000 more. In this as in every sense patriotism was a personal thing; contribution to the patriotic fund was not a matter of charity but a debt due to the empire.

Metropolitan Methodist.

"Prayer" was the subject of Dr. C. T. Scott's sermon at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday morning. His text: "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known, unto God" (Philippians, 4:6) led him to refer to the cardinal element of prayer, viz., adoration. He stated that behind all this movement of history and nature God ruled, and some day the nation would come to adore the wisdom that would be manifest even through the great war. Under the heading, "Thanksgiving," the preacher said there was a great occasion for thanksgiving and gratitude to God by the nation for a noble king, capable ruler, and efficient commander of the army. More thankful even should the people be for the splendid spirit of the rank and file shown in this great war, and for the unity of the allies. So far as petition was concerned all should unite in prayer for decisive peace. Compromise could only be unsatisfactory and indecisive.

Old Mrs. Jones, who lives "somewhere on the east coast," is rather deaf. Moreover, she is so frightened of thunder that a storm will send her into a panic of terror. The other evening she heard ominous sounds coming from over the sea, and just as a kindly neighbor rushed in, as she always did, to reassure the old lady, "It's all right, Mrs. Jones!" gasped the visitor loudly. "Please keep calm, again, and—" "What did you say?" asked Mrs. Jones, her face brightening. "The Zeppelins are coming!" announced the neighbor loudly. "Oh, thank goodness it's only them!" sighed Mrs. Jones, relieved. "I thought it was a thunderstorm."

## CHRONOLOGY OF WAR IN CANADIAN ALMANAC

### New Feature in Volume for 1916: Sixty-Ninth Year of Publication

The Canadian Almanac, known in the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has made its appearance for 1916. The annual volume has proved a right-hand companion to so many thousands in Canada that it needs little introduction, the announcement that the new volume is out being sufficient. It is interesting to know that the Almanac for 1916 is the sixty-ninth which the well-known publishing firm, the Cogg, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto, has put before the people of Canada. Since the first annual volume appeared, the book has grown in size and variety of information until now it is one of the most valuable books published annually in Canada. That is why it is found in so many thousands of offices and libraries.

A new feature in the latest volume is a chronology of the great war from the time it broke out to the end of November, 1915. This is a point which will appeal to many, as they now know where they can lay their hands in a moment off a concise history, with dates, of the titanic struggle.

The volume for 1916 contains among other things: Astronomical calculations: eclipses, star tables, (sidereal tables); complete customs tariff; banks, with branches and names of managers; patents and copyrights in Canada; Canadian militia list; postal information; complete list of post offices, with railway station located, or nearest railway station, carefully revised to date; list of newspapers published in Canada, with their circulation and politics; titled Canadians; Dominion and provincial governments, and names of officials, with their salaries; foreign consuls in Canada; complete clergy list; legal and judicial information; county and township officers; barristers and solicitors; educational institutions; miscellaneous societies; chronology of the great war; chartered accountants; life assurance; will-writes of various companies; bank and other stocks, showing dividend and highest and lowest prices at which sold. Five hundred and forty-four pages. Handsomely bound in dark red cloth, gilt title. Price, \$1.

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### TWO REQUIREMENTS

Fire Chief Again Recommends Drill Tower; Outside Gas Shut-offs.

In his report on the work of the fire department during 1915, Chief Davis makes the following recommendations for the department this year:

"I would again recommend that a proper and up-to-date drill tower be built in the market yard in rear of headquarters station, to be equipped with fire escapes and stairways, so that the members of our department can be more thoroughly drilled in the methods of fire-fighting and life-saving, thereby increasing the efficiency of the department, for I consider the present tower which we use for drill purposes is not adapted for such. I trust that your board will grant this long-felt want."

"I would recommend that a by-law be prepared and passed by your board, making it compulsory to have suitable outside gas shut-offs installed on all buildings inside of the fire limits, so that in case of fire occurring in buildings wherein gas mains are installed, the same can be readily shut off, thus eliminating any possible danger from explosion, or suffocation of members of our department whilst fighting the fire. The same to be installed subject to the approval of the building inspector and chief of the fire department."

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## WATER QUESTIONS

## ENGAGE ATTENTION

City Seeking a Settlement  
With Saanich Over  
Boundary Mains

The city council last evening authorized the water commissioner and solicitor to confer with the Saanich solicitor and engineer, and report on Friday next, in order to make a suggestion as to the method to be adopted in dealing with the transfer and sale of water mains.

The solicitor had drawn the attention of the council to the necessity of special legislation, either by amendment of the public act or by private enactment, to enable Saanich to buy, and the city to sell, or vice versa, the boundary mains. The two municipalities would, by approval of their respective electorates, be required to pass on the question of sale, he stated.

Mr. Hennington wrote that a temporary arrangement was sought by Saanich. If private legislation was necessary he thought Saanich should meet half the cost. In 1914, he said, the Saanich private act provided for the consent of the city of Victoria, but did not indicate how the consent should be given.

The council also approved the agreement with Oak Bay council by which the price, for sale by the city in bulk, is reduced from ten cents to six cents per thousand gallons. This is the same figure as arranged with Saanich. The mayor was authorized to sign the agreement and to have the corporate seal attached.

The council further referred to the water commissioner and the finance committee, with favorable recommendation, an application from the D.O.C. of the military district for free water for the swimming bath in the new armory. Col. Ogilvie said favorable consideration would be appreciated by all ranks.

## JITNEY REGULATIONS

Examiners Under By-law Reappointed; Garbage Tenders to Be Invited.

The city council last evening renewed the term of Chief Langley, the city electrician and H. F. Pullen as examiners under the jitney by-law. Alderman Todd stated that it was understood when the by-law went through that all drivers would be accepted as qualified, without examination. Now, however, when drivers applied for a city license they were called upon to produce a certificate of qualification, at the cost of \$1 fee. It was stated that the intention of the by-law was to secure the examination of drivers, but the proficiency certificate would hold good as long as the driver followed that occupation. The subject will receive further attention.

The council granted the application of the school trustees in regard to additional accommodation, now that the old hall is deserted, by taking in the billiard room for a committee room and providing additional store accommodation downstairs. This will give a room for the proposed exhibit of school work to which reference has been made.

Recognizing that the conditions prevalent at Victoria West school are unsatisfactory, the council referred the board's complaint on the matter to a committee for attention, and recommended permanent relief to the next council.

Tenders are to be invited immediately for the towing of garbage out to sea. These contracts last two years, and the present one expires on February 1.

A sum of \$100 was voted to the affiliated friendly societies association's allotment scheme for irrigating the land placed at the disposal of the committee by the B. C. Electric railway on Haultain street.

Applications for settlement with regard to the northwest sewer right-of-way easements were referred to the sewers committee for a report.

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## CIVIC FINANCIAL

## PLANS APPROVED

Authority Given to Issue \$1,000,000 of Treasury Certificates and \$271,000 Bills

The financial arrangements as approved by the city council last evening authorize the issue of \$1,000,000 in treasury certificates, and \$271,000 of treasury bills. The formal by-laws were passed through council. These issues are secured on long and short term bonds which are unsold, and which represent a value of about \$1,400,000. The flotation will shortly be announced from the city's fiscal agents, the Dominion Securities Corporation, as negotiations have been under way in New York for some time.

Alderman Sargent wanted an assurance that the city would be taking the wisest course in making temporary arrangements which after all might be creating problems for the council's successors. Early in the year he pointed out the council had authorized \$1,000,000 of treasury certificates, and he wanted to know how many other issues would be required to provide for the city's floating indebtedness. Would it be necessary to make a further issue in a few months time? "It is a comparatively simple matter to borrow money on short term loans, but you must remember that a pay day will come round," he observed.

Alderman Bell as well as Alderman Dilworth foresaw that brokerage and interest on this method of financing would represent a considerable charge against the city, and wanted to be convinced that the position with the bank would be so benefited as to balance the expense of short term financing.

Alderman McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, gave it as his opinion that the proposal was satisfactory. Otherwise he would not recommend it. The city really was providing for the mistakes of its predecessors, not offering problems for the solution of its successors. When the March flotation took place, the expectation had been that the bonds would be sold, but the market had not improved enough to warrant the change. There was, he explained, an amount of \$175,000 for local improvement work not yet cleaned up, but it comprised streets upon which considerable work had to be done.

The mayor said the flotation was an excellent one, and the best which could be made under the circumstances.

It was pointed out that the city owed the bank about \$1,250,000 and shortly provision would have to be made for the annual loan of 1916, so that some cleaning of the slate was necessary in order that the matter could be dealt with in a business way.

The council also approved of the remittance to London of £10,400, being money on hand, to purchase three-months' Exchequer bills bearing interest at 5 per cent. These bills will be applied against the £70,000 worth of treasury certificates coming due in London on April 1 next. Already £10,000 has been sent to England as the favorable position of exchange permits a large saving by forwarding it now.

## OAK BAY POLICE

73 Cases Were Tried at Court During the Year; 41 Dealt With Infractions of Motor Regulations.

The Oak Bay police returns for the year 1915 show that during the year 73 cases only were tried in the police court, this being 15 cases less than in 1915.

The cases were as follows:

Motor-traffic regulations infractions	41
Tried under the street regulations	5
Tried under the bicycle by-law	6
Damage to municipal property	1
License by-law	1
Public morals by-law	1
Fire arms by-law	1
For stolen property	2
Unlawful wounding	1
Attempted suicide	1
Theft from a garden	1
Stealing from a person	1
Stealing from a dwelling-house	2
Juvenile court	3

The number of convictions were 61, dismissed 6, committed for trial 6. During the year there was collected from licenses, taxes and fines the sum of \$1,733.35. Miscellaneous reports attended to by the police totaled 60, and 36 motor accidents, in which five persons were slightly injured, were reported. The number of fire permits issued was 278.

Outside the motor accidents there were 6 other accidents from different causes, 3 cases of suicide, 32 alarms of fire during the year, 7 grass fires and 5 of dwelling houses and other buildings. The total fire loss was \$1,269.

## OAK BAY COUNCIL

Cut in Water Rates; Nominations for New Council to Be Made on Monday.

The Oak Bay council yesterday afternoon decided that voting shall take place on January 12 in connection with the water repeal by-law and that James Fairweather shall be returning officer. The repeal of the by-law is a formal matter to make way for the new water charges that come into effect on January 31. Under the new arrangement the Oak Bay householders are getting a cut in the cost of their water. The new charges are \$1 for the first two thousand gallons, 12 1/2 cents thereafter, and a discount of 10 per cent for prompt payment.

A report on the arrangements between Victoria city, Saanich and Oak Bay municipalities in regard to the northwest sewer was read, and it was laid on the table until the agreement

## Cold Weather Brings Out the Crowds After These Great Values in Women's Winter Apparel and Bedding

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## A January Sale of Suits

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**\$6.75** Plain and semi-novelty suits in smart styles that should appeal to any woman who cannot afford to pay a higher price. Materials are black, navy and putty serge and tweed suitings. Reg. values to **\$18.75**.

**\$13.75** These suits are smartly tailored in good styles. You have a choice of navy, black, French blue and tweeds. Their regular selling prices were as high as **\$30.00**.

**\$19.75** A number of well-tailored suits, made in a nobby Norfolk style. The coats are made to button high to the neck. Colors are tan, brown, navy, French blue and black. Reg. price is **\$45.00**.

**\$29.75** Our smartest winter novelty suits are included in this lot. The most popular features of the season are represented. The materials are purple, black, Belgian blue and forest green broadcloth, also fancy suitings in navy and green.

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**\$5.00** Neat dresses made of a very good quality messaline silk. The style, although simple, shows excellent taste and good lines. Colors are navy, wisteria and sage. They were originally marked at the regular price of **\$15.00**.

**\$12.75** Some very pretty dresses are among this lot. For example, one is made of deep lavender charmeuse satin; the skirt is made in a three-tier effect, while the blouse is made with sheer lace sleeves and yoke of the same material. Another dress of unusual daintiness is made of sage blue messaline; the blouse is made in Cosack effect, with collar and cuffs of organdie. Navy messaline is the material used in another pretty dress, the skirt of which has a pretty fancy yoke; the blouse having a collar and yoke of pretty shadow lace crush grille. Other dresses can be had in sage, navy, black and tan, in various styles.

**\$17.75** Those desiring a dress for afternoon or evening wear should ask to see these dresses. Among them are some of the prettiest dresses we have seen this season. The finest weaves of crepe-de-chine, silk poplin, charmeuse and messaline silk have been used in the making, while such popular colors as Labrador blue, silver grey, violet, wisteria, navy and black are shown. Regular values to **\$35.00**.

## Warm Coats at Genuine Bargain Prices

**\$5.00** is indeed a very small price to pay for such smart coats as are to be found among this lot. Plaids, tweeds and fancy coatings in navy, grey, stripes and checks. The regular values are as much as **\$15.00**.

**\$9.00** At this price, too, you have a large number of neat, stylish coats to select from. Colors are brown, Belgian blue, plaids, green, tweed, red, navy, black and many two-toned effects. Regular values to **\$22.50**.

**\$13.75** These are mostly made in long styles and are unusually well tailored. Materials include diagonal stripe coating, coating serge, tweeds, chinchilla, and colored Melton cloth of very fine quality. The styles are all fine, showing many of the smartest novelty effects. They were bought to sell at the regular price of **\$30.00**.

**\$18.75** Women wanting a real high-grade coat should make a special point of seeing this lot. They are well made in black, navy, plaids and tweeds. Regular values to **\$37.50**.

**\$21.75** Our very best coats have been included in this lot. This means a lot, as our stock of high-grade coats have become so well known for their exclusive and dignified styles. Colors that are to be found among this lot are plaid, black, black and white check, French blue, blue grey and mixture. Regular values to **\$40.00**.

## CO-OPERATION PROPOSED

Board of Trade Makes Suggestion to Cabinet in Matter of Provision of Tonnage.

Preliminary to a conference which representatives of the coast boards of trade will have with the government on Thursday in reference to shipbuilding and provincial aid to the building of ships, a deputation of the Victoria board saw Hon. A. C. Flinn, minister of finance, and Hon. C. E. Tisdall, minister of public works, yesterday to lay before them a suggestion for the formation of a co-operative shipping company.

R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., introduced the deputation, in which were C. H. Lugin, A. R. Barton, C. C. Castle and T. E. Clark.

The proposal is that there should be built ten auxiliary power schooners, each of which is estimated to cost \$115,000, these to be built in the British Columbia ports where there would be subscribed twenty-five per cent of the cost, the balance of the cost to be raised by loan guaranteed by the province. Dividends would be limited to eight or ten per cent, and surplus earnings would be allocated half and half to retiring bonds and creating a sinking fund. The government interests it is proposed to protect by inspection and supervision of accounts, and audit by government officials.

As a further inducement to the building of ships the deputation proposed that there be given provincial aid in the form of a bonus per ton for, say, three years, to ensure the loading of the ships with B. C. produce from B. C. ports, which would take the place of any remission of timber dues or other fees.

On Thursday the coast boards will confer with Hon. C. E. Tisdall, who is in charge of the cabinet committee dealing with shipbuilding. Prince Rupert board is to be represented by Hon. William Manson, president of the council, and the B. C. Manufacturers' association has been asked to send one of its officers. That evening, as announced in yesterday afternoon's paper, there is to be a public meeting in the city hall under the auspices of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, to be addressed by the president of the association, J. A. Cunningham.

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